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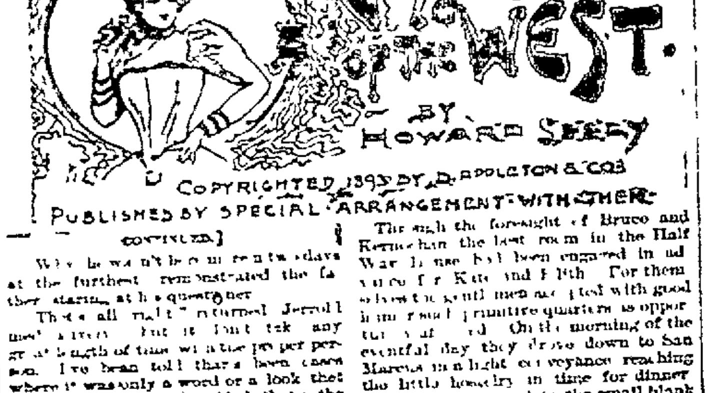

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NYMPH OF THE WEST.

BY HOWARD SEELY

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"Why he wasn't here in ten [illegible] days at the furthest," remonstrated the father, staring at his questioner.

"That's all right," returned Jerrold [illegible] "But it don't tak any great length of time wi' the proper person. I've hearn tell that's been cases where it was only a word or a look that done the business. Provided that's the true state of the case," he allowed, stretching his huge limbs awkwardly, while a weary look crept suddenly into his eyes, "provided that's it and he proves him[illegible] a better man nur I am, Cynthy [illegible] take her choice. I hevn't got nothin ag'in him. He's a square sort of chap, and a man ez is a man can stand bein beat by a straight [illegible] feller who is better fixed and better favored."

Then came a letter from Henry Bruce [illegible] in delicate terms, wherein he expressed regret that he was [illegible] to the coming ball at San Marcus [illegible] that courtesy [illegible] that he should accompany Miss Stafford. Cynthia perused this missive [illegible] and then acted with the perverseness of womankind. [illegible] Mr. Jerrold [illegible] to the [illegible] and dangerous Captain Foraker, to which she [illegible] that gentleman [illegible] her [illegible] represented herself as [illegible]

[illegible] Captain Foraker [illegible] Buck Jerrold [illegible] the "Silent Mary" [illegible] has remarked [illegible] Captain Foraker [illegible] the evening in question [illegible] quarters with a self satisfied smile upon his superficial [illegible] Henry Bruce [illegible]

CHAPTER IX.

[illegible] apparent at San Marcus that a social event of unusual importance was impending. For weeks a flutter of expectancy had disquieted the feminine heart, displaying itself in animated [illegible] upon the street corners in an [illegible] to indulge in afternoon [illegible] patronizing [illegible]. There was [illegible] promenading in the single business street of the little village indulged in so aimlessly as to give the beholder the general impression of a rehearsal, but it was apparent that feminine curiosity culminated at the river, whither even the level plain, the thoroughfare of San Marcus led, and to which locality the footsteps of the fair daughters were most persistently directed.

Foremost among these lovely pedestrians was Miss Bertha Maverick, with an eye like the flash of a bayonet and a pr[illegible] decidedly aquiline. She could be seen on any pleasant afternoon defying the admiration of the baffled sun with a parasol of pale pink and leading, on as it were, by this oriflamme of sentiment the thronging cohorts of Texan coquetry. Three days of aimless pilgrimaging on the part of the San Marcus maidens and all at once was seen the method of this vernal madness.

Occasional horsemen began to be met with on the dusty highway. By degrees the number of these was augmented to mounted squads and groups, until at last their proportions reached those of a generous cavalcade. Of course this irruption of eligible manhood was the occasion of much indiscriminate flirtation, and there were many glances given and exchanged that boded ill for the future peace of mind of the parties concerned. Mischievous eyes challenged observation beneath dainty bonnets and the tilted sunshade was eloquent of the warfare of Cupid.

Need it be said that bronzed and bearded faces accepted these overtures with more than equal frankness, that the fluttering handkerchief in every instance received the recognition of the raised sombrero, and that everywhere along this dangerously active highway there was a disposition on the part of either sex to halt frequently and look back?

But once in town these [illegible] advances of the sterner sex gave rise to reckless outlay of capital and a remarkable solicitude in matter of dress. The barber was put into requisition and the demand for "biled shirts" and "store clothes" threatened to exceed the limited supply of those articles.

Meanwhile notes in very erratic handwriting were constantly flying about. Mr. Lariat, in conformance with a custom as absurd as unnecessary, was advising Miss Lone Star preliminary notion that he contemplated the pleasure of calling upon her, and the latter lady was responding that she would take pleasure in being at home in anticipation of that gratifying event. And so feminine vanity was flattered on the one hand and the manly breast disquieted for some days to come on the other by these rare opportunities for visiting, the dearth of womanhood upon the frontier rendering young manhood practically defenseless. And to facilitate this dangerous state of things the event of the ball approached, at which music and the dance—those destroyers of philosophy—were to finish matters and put the coup de grace to the general infatuation.

Through the foresight of Bruce and Kernochan the best room in the Half Way House had been engaged in advance for Kate and Edith. For them[illegible] gentlemen accepted with good humor such primitive quarters as opportunity afforded. On the morning of the eventful day they drove down to San Marcus in a light conveyance, reaching the little hostelry in time for dinner. Here they registered in the small blank book [illegible] for the usual hotel register. Miss Stafford noted with some merriment that an entry made by Phil [illegible] on Christmas day two years [illegible] only four pages back. [illegible] nostrils were [illegible] with the odor of kerosene and [illegible] and of [illegible] and rheumatic appointments of her bedroom she came [illegible] with which luxurious [illegible] upon the enjoyment of a [illegible]

[illegible] time she had [illegible] and overseered by [illegible] the officious proprietor—who kept up a running fire of conversation with the [illegible] through a long [illegible] and dealt his plates [illegible] over the heads of [illegible] with great recklessness and [illegible] of Texan hotel [illegible] to pall somewhat upon the [illegible]

[illegible] say that Edith's appetite was [illegible] panoramic view [illegible] the wainscot afforded [illegible] opposite who ate [illegible] and supplied a very [illegible] a very large knife [illegible] that the animat[illegible] torture was due to the [illegible] experiment. How [illegible] and perhaps [illegible] Miss [illegible] Henry Bruce to [illegible] through the [illegible] readily [illegible] the long line of [illegible] the horses teeth [illegible] they joined [illegible] of strollers that [illegible] the main street of San [illegible]

[illegible] how much [illegible] attracted [illegible] of an underbred [illegible] and with [illegible] the fault [illegible] walking [illegible] this [illegible] between the hotel and the river when a familiar voice caused Bruce to raise his eyes. Cynthia stood before him looking very pretty and [illegible] from the becoming depths of a [illegible] bonnet. She was accompanied [illegible] Maverick [illegible] behind her. [illegible] Cynthia's [illegible] Jerrold [illegible] Bruce [illegible] with smile [illegible] A [illegible] passed [illegible] discriminating [illegible] glances which were more expressive than words. Miss Bertha Maverick with supercilious eye [illegible] nostrils re-enforced her [illegible] Bruce, who [illegible] at once the [illegible] of all parties raised his hat [illegible] as he did so, [illegible] Bertha Maverick remark [illegible] voice:

"[illegible] you was tell[illegible] about Cynthia? Well, ef I [illegible] I was so powerful fascinatin I [illegible] know it when [illegible]. The airs and graces of [illegible] brunette is enough to [illegible] paralyze an 8-day kitchen [illegible]."

With the first shadows of evening public curiosity began to be attracted in the direction of a long, low structure whose [illegible] outlines and shutterless windows [illegible] black against the lighter sky.

[illegible] had been reared in the in[illegible] prosperous Hibernian [illegible] the classic name of [illegible] and consecrated his [illegible] and poetic memories [illegible] Turner's hall, but the [illegible] Texan youth were wanting in reverence for Ireland's legendary past. Turner's hall was [illegible] popular render[illegible] of Mr. Maginly's poetic christening. Actuated by the same spirit of skepticism [illegible] pelted the edifice with mud and stones and [illegible] tomato cans [illegible] of discovery through its [illegible] lights. [illegible] it was a pathetic diagram of its owner's highly lacerated feelings.

But there were occasions when the importance of Turner's hall impressed itself even upon this derisive public. During political meetings, religious revivals and temperance crusades the hand of the vandal was staid. Among such intervals of immunity was the present. [illegible] that had been most active in [illegible] now bestowed themselves in attempted renovation and repair. The spacious auditorium was swept and aired, the relics of barbarism were removed, the drafts from the windows effectually sealed by the intervention of cardboard, bits of carpet and cast offs, and even the redeeming [illegible] of putty and varnish were here and there [illegible]

And when feminine taste was added to the rude but practical efforts of men it was wonderful to note the transforming change—to see how the ravages of time and abuse yielded to a little well bestowed decoration. On this occasion the San Marcus maidens had employed the garniture of hemlock boughs and gayly colored muslin with telling effect, and the tallow candles perched everywhere seemed to threaten a general conflagration.

Mr. Ulysses Maginly himself was at present going about the building and lighting these candles with a long pole, attended by a gang of small boys who restrained their uncomplimentary epithets in view of the coming festivity. And scarcely had the last elevated dip commenced to contribute its greasy droppings to the gratuitous shower that rained everywhere upon the ballroom floor, when with laughter and merriment the guests began to arrive and take up their positions on the hard-wooden benches that were ranged at either end of the room.

She was accompanied by an elderly man.

Of course an occasion so celebrated as this crowning event of the frontier season had attracted the widely scattered beauty of the region. Miss Cordelia DeLancey, the "Wild Rose of San Saba," the perfume of whose attractions had been blown abroad by the prairie breezes as far east as San Marcus, was present to blossom anew and to excite even more fragrant fancies in the minds of her poetic admirers. Miss Flo' Brooks, clear eyed and bewitching, held out alluringly the fascinations of her native town of Paint Rock. There were other humbler importations against whose staid mediocrity these celebrated beauties flashed as against a somber background. The local honors were sustained by Miss Bertha Maverick and Miss Cynthia Dallas.

But public interest in the San Marcus ball was better shown in the attendance of the men. There was a generous sprinkling of frontier celebrities. Mr. Joe Treddle was on hand, generously disguised in liquor, having accomplished the great feat in riding from San Marcus to San Saba on his bicycle—a distance of over 200 miles—and finding it necessary to stimulate freely to overcome fatigue after the exploit. "Kickapoo Dick" lent the occasion his frontier playfulness and honor. Mr. Josh Blunt was present, the truculent but unswerving satellite of Miss Flo Brooks. Captain Jack Foraker, conspicuous among the bearded cowboys for his military bearing and complacent curling of his gray mustache, was devoted to Cynthia, but generally observant of the fair ones, as if he were under the impression that he was giving the ladies a treat.

And the elder Dallas, morbidly alive to the fact that Foraker was his daughter's escort, had placed the "Silent Mary" and his violin in his shaky carryall, driven down to San Marcus and put in an early appearance on the scene of action. Stowing the heavy goose gun carefully away behind the ballroom door so that it might be available in case of emergency, he entered Turner's hall with his trusty fiddle in a green baize bag beneath his arm and an eye biliously observant of the festive scene. Not that he really had any intention of playing at the fete, but that in his nervous anxiety he took it along with him from a sense of loneliness and sympathy, and perhaps too from force of habit.

A certain aged violinist renowned on the frontier for his music and erratic evolutions upon the floor while playing, had already opened the ball. The waltz, tortured by cowboy enthusiasts into something between a cancan and a Dutch "spiel," was exciting the laughter of Edith Stafford and Henry Bruce.

"You see some strange steps here," remarked that gentleman to Judge Natchez, who was present. "At least they strike me as strange from their novelty, but I suppose you have become used to them."

"Not at all," replied his honor smiling—the gentleman was descended from one of the first families of Virginia—"not at all, sir. I have passed a good 20 years on the frontier, but there are some steps taken here tonight which I think I can safely say I never expect to get used to."

"Ab uno disce omnia," and I say no more about the grotesque evolutions cut that night by slippered and booted feet. If Miss Stafford laughed it was guardedly, for she feared to give offense, and whenever she could she disguised the cause of her merriment by glancing at the fiddler, who collided with the dancers and moved about the ballroom like a musical rocket.

But at one time gravity was out of the question. It was when Alcides Dallas—who had stood aloof in a corner of the room regarding the proceedings with malevolence and ill favor—all at once selected a large chair and placing it gravely in the center of the floor seated himself with a deliberation that was unmistakable. Here he removed his violin from the green baize bag, and without stopping to tune it entered into hearty and heartbreaking rivalry of the regular musician.

No pen can describe the order of dancing from that moment. The waltzing continued, interspersed by frequent lancers and quadrilles, but from the time that Alcides began to support the local fiddler the muse of melody fled the scene.

"Isn't the floor just lovely," remarked Miss Bertha Maverick to her escort after an intoxicating whirl in the effort to keep time to the music.

"Yes," returned Mr. Ludeling, "the floor is well enough, but the orchestra paralyzes me altogether. Let us walk out upon the gallery and get a chance to think."

And indeed the more philosophical and those apparently beyond the influence of sound followed the suggestion. Even "Lampasas Jake," who was stone deaf, was seen to leave the room abruptly. How far the rumor that the proprietor of the Half Way House had broached a barrel of rye whisky in the neighboring wagon shed may have influenced this sudden exodus is a matter of conjecture. Certain it is that many of those who left returned with a peculiar light about the eye and a disposition to friskiness in deportment.

From this time forward it was no rarity to see men waltzing together and deriving no end of satisfaction from the entertainment. There was also a tendency on the part of certain solitary dancers to seek some quiet corner of the ballroom and sing softly to themselves, with that enjoyment which only alcohol can inspire. It may have been that the sudden outbreak of the elder Dallas was contagious, but be that as it may his action at least afforded Edith the pretext she required, for scarcely had the violin duet begun when she was asked to dance by Mr. Buck Jerrold. Here was a quandary. The high born northerner hardly cared to extend this privilege to Mr. Jerrold, but she did not wish to hurt his feelings. So she fell back in condemnation of the orchestra.

"Really, Mr. Jerrold," she said, smiling sweetly up into his face, "I could not dance one step to such time as those fiddles are keeping. I have just refused Mr. Bruce here. Shall we not walk upon the porch?" And with this pretext she left the room on his arm.

Bruce, abandoned thus to himself, found the time drag wearily. He was not edified by Cynthia's behavior with Captain Foraker. Beyond a mere slight recognition, little conversation had passed between them. But throughout the evening she flirted with the officer desperately and with an ostentation that irritated Bruce.

The captain accepted his fair companion's advances complacently. He waltzed a great deal, and it was noticeable left the ballroom at the end of every dance. By degrees the effect of these frequent trips began to be apparent in his manner and gestures. He did not confine his attentions to Cynthia, but was mildly playful and familiar with the other ladies. Miss Dallas appeared a little annoyed at this, but attempted to disguise it in conversation with Miss Maverick and her escort.

At last, during one of his most genial moments, Captain Foraker crossed the ballroom unsteadily to the place where Edith was sitting. She had returned and was chatting with Mr. Jerrold. The captain posed himself engagingly before Miss Stafford, and without the formality of an introduction requested the favor of the next dance. Miss Stafford raised her brown eyes in surprise, regarded the captain a moment and then turned coldly away. Temporarily disconcerted, the gentleman described a half circle to the left, and coming back to the same point repeated his request. His gray mustache, elevated at an inebriated angle, gave his countenance a droll expression.

"I de-shire favor of-f w-waltzh," repeated the captain in a very high key.

This was too much for Henry Bruce. The blood rushed to his face as he rose to his feet.

"You forget yourself, sir," he said sternly. "The lady is not dancing, and if she were you are not in a condition to remember what etiquette demands."

Captain Foraker gazed at Bruce in a dazed way. It was a ludicrous but critical moment. The next a blow might have been struck and a scene followed. The moment passed. An imbecile smile spread itself over the officer's puffed face, as if the humor of his predicament asserted itself in spite of his drunken discomfiture. He turned on his heel and returned to his position at the opposite end of the room.

A diversion was here afforded by the entrance of a singular figure. He was a tall, lean, cadaverous man, with long, jet black hair, straggling beard, low brows and piercing black eyes. He strolled into the room with an impudent swagger, his slouch hat on the back of his head, his hands in his pockets and his pantaloons tucked into his boots. In neglecting other details of his toilet he had also omitted his ablutions, and his general appearance was disordered and unsavory. But none of these facts apparently contributed to the general sensation at his entrance. The ladies stared, the men scowled, some of the latter swore and others laughed, an audible murmur of astonishment went round the room.

But the effect upon Alcides was most peculiar. It put an instant stop to his music. He set down bow and fiddle and rose with nervous haste. After regarding the intruder a second with a glance in which rage and surprise struggled for the mastery he took a few hasty steps in the direction of the "Silent Mary," apparently thought better of his resolve, came back, and sweeping chair, violin and bow before him seated himself against the opposite wall, tilting back and plunging his hands deep in his pockets with an expression of amazed resignation. In this position he remained, apparently uncertain what he should do next.

Meanwhile the uncleanly individual, after looking boldly about the room, sauntered over to a corner where certain of the uninvited guests were standing, polluting the atmosphere of the ballroom with cheap cigars and generally absorbed in the incidents of the evening. The manner in which the newcomer was received by this group was not flattering. No one offered a word of greeting or even a sign of recognition. Apparently the entrance of Mr. Lemuel Wickson, the horse thief, upon the San Marcus festivities was regarded as an intrusion.

There was a sudden stir near the door, and Sheriff Mosely entered. He strode to the center of the ballroom with his quick, nervous stride and cast a sharp glance in every direction. He was armed, and his manner was significant. For a second he stood quiet, his alert eyes glancing about. The next he espied Lemuel Wickson, and with a hurried gesture to his belt he sprang forward.

A rush in that quarter on the part of the men immediately followed. The ladies huddled together—a frightened bevy—at the upper end of the room.

Lem Wickson awaited the approach of Sheriff Mosely with composure. Beyond the slipping of his right hand carelessly beneath his coat he did not change his attitude. The sheriff did not stop until he reached that quarter of the room, when halting suddenly the formality of a surly nod was exchanged.

"Time's up, Lem," remarked Ike coolly. "I want you."

"What for?" demanded Mr. Wickson gruffly, without moving a muscle.

"In partickler on a warrant sworn ag'in you for horse stealin by Alcides Dallas and Buck Jerrold," replied Mr. Mosely, "but it orter happened some time ago for hog stealin and gin'ral cussedness."

"Not this evenin, Ike," replied Lem incredulously, leaning against the wall and allowing one hand to rest carelessly on his hip. "I reckon to put in my time at this hyar ball tonight—dance with the gals and enjoy myself gen'rally."

"Oh, ye do!" said the sheriff, his blue eyes taking on a sudden, hard glitter. "Well, I don't reckon that little divarsion to take place if thar's any law in the Lone Star. Wot's more, I'm the man to prevent it."

He made a quick dash at his belt and a sudden spring forward. There was a rush and a scuffle, during which the figures of both men whirled before the eyes of the spectators. A second later Lem Wickson held the sheriff by the throat, his right hand leveling upon him a large "Smith and Wesson."

The sheriff struggled frantically in his grip, his hand plucking at his revolver, which appeared to be caught. The rough men looking on held their breath. It chanced that Henry Bruce was nearest to Wickson—the brandished weapon at full cock within the reach of his arm. With a sudden dart forward he grasped the horse thief's wrist with his left hand, and seizing the "barrel catch" between the finger and thumb of his right by a quick, strong pull unshipped the barrel, throwing the cartridges all over the room.

It was an act sublime in its desperation and the skill of its achievement. It showed, moreover, a remarkable knowledge of the weapon. In a twinkling Bruce had closed with the disarmed and astounded ruffian, and pinning him against the opposite wall released the sheriff.

"Well done!" gasped the nearly throttled Ike, glancing admiringly upon Bruce. He took a pair of handcuffs from his pocket and by a quick movement secured his prisoner. Then he turned upon the breathless crowd.

"I don't mind sayin right here that that's about the neatest trick I ever yet seen done, and ef Lem thar had had a 'colt's' my life wouldn't been worth a pecan. Doggone this old greasy [illegible]" he explained, glancing down where his revolver had slipped beyond the hammer in the worn leather, thereby making it difficult to draw; "doggone it! I hev had trouble with that holster afore, and now it nearly closed my record. I reckon I'd better make a requisition for a new belt."

"Give us yer hand, pardner," he said again, turning once more to Henry Bruce. "It does Ike Mosely good to feel the grip of a good man and true. If yer ever wantin anythin very bad or needin any help, I reckon ye know whar you kin get it arter tonight. Ye kin count on the sheriff of Oskaloo any time, and ez often ez you want to, for the last drop o' his blood. I don't know on the whole," he added, with a sudden change of manner, "but what I might as well cement that statement with a practical snifter."

He took a flask of whisky from his pocket and extended it to Bruce.

The latter declined courteously.

"Jes' ez you say," remarked Ike quietly, "but yer not actin ez sensible ez ye did a minute ago, and yer losin a chance to sp'ile some mighty good liquor. I sampled this myself."

"Well," he said, pausing to take breath before testing the qualities of his flask, "here's the health of a man the county is proud of. I'm lookin at ye, pardner, along with the rest of the town of Oskaloo."

He raised the flask to his lips and tossed off a draft with an accompanying smack. With characteristic good will he turned immediately to Wickson.

"No hard feelin's, Lem," he said generously, "seein the late onpleasantness is over. Ef yer feelin like tryin this stuff, I don't mind holdin it fur ye to git the benefit."

He extended the flask good humoredly to the latter's lips. But Mr. Wickson was not in the humor for whisky and signified it by turning impatiently away.

"All right," said Ike, restoring the flask to his pocket without pressing the hospitality further upon the thronged crowd, a few of whom wore an expression which made it evident that refusal was extremely unlikely.

"It's a sing'lar thing sometimes how good licker goes beggin. Not that it often occurs here in Texas, but thet when it does it's worth while to take note of it. I disremember heretofore in this country any such depressin state of facts. Good evenin, gentlemen. I trust I haven't materially interfered with the festivities."

He turned on his heel, and with his hand on the arm of his prisoner left the ballroom.

Of course so exciting an occurrence as the recent arrest was not without its effect upon the general gayety. After the sheriff's departure it was a difficult matter to get the frightened ladies in the humor to resume dancing. Possibly this difficulty was materially increased by the fact that the fiddler was not to be found, but was at last discovered asleep in an old carryall in the shed, hard by the whisky cask already alluded to and with a glass of spirits in his hand. His violin had fallen from his grasp during his recent alcoholic weakness and had been crushed by the bootheel of some other follower of Bacchus.

No one dared think of the elder Dallas in this emergency, but he too had fled the ballroom. Under these discouraging circumstances the ladies lingered a little, chatting with their escorts, and [illegible]

The clear round moon rode high and shone deeply down when Bruce and Edith departed. As they did so the former caught a glimpse of a figure skulking along beneath the bright light and carrying a heavy gun. It was Alcides Dallas.

The singular movements of the old man awakened his curiosity and his eye mechanically followed him as he moved up the road. He appeared to be following some one and suspiciously noting his movements. Glancing ahead Bruce beheld in one of the moonlit spaces of the level road the figures of Cynthia and Captain Foraker proceeding slowly. Miss Bertha Maverick and the younger Mr. Ludeling were some distance behind. The captain was walking unsteadily and discussing some question in a decidedly loud tone of voice. Cynthia was endeavoring to quiet him.

Bruce could not repress a smile as he realized that the entire party were unconsciously under the armed surveillance of the suspicious Alcides. But though in a measure amused he did not direct the attention of the fastidious young lady at his side to the humor of the incident. During the walk home he conversed but little, being occupied with his reflections. At length when they arrived at the Half Way House, he surprised Miss Stafford with the information that he intended taking a short ride or walk before retiring.

"At this hour of the night?" exclaimed Edith, who was a trifle piqued by his recent abstraction. "I should think, Hal, you were absolutely daft."

"Not in the least. Only bored with the noise and excitement of that pandemonium," Bruce replied as they passed up the broad steps of the veranda.

He bade her good night in the hallway and turned away, leaving her gazing curiously after him as he went out again into the moonlight.

CHAPTER X.

Henry Bruce walked rapidly away in the mellow light of the moon. By the side of a leprous sycamore he paused to light a cigar. In the quick, upspringing light of the match he beheld a man seated upon the doorstone of Murray's store and dejectedly smoking. The soft moon rays beat gently down upon the dejected figure idealizing his attitude. The man was armed, and his revolvers glanced in the moonlight. A large, rawboned horse stood gauntly outlined in the shadow. Bruce recognized Buck Jerrold and the erratic Buckshot.

"A fine night for a ride," he said, puffing his cigar.

Mr. Jerrold raised his head gloomily.

"Well enough for them ez cares to ride," he assented, "but I ain't in no humor fer thet sort of amusement."

"Tastes differ," replied Bruce pleasantly, noting the other's manner and shrewdly divining its cause. "Now, I should like nothing better—myself."

"Why don't ye start in then?" returned Mr. Jerrold. "I'm sure thar's prairie enough before ye to make it an object."

"Simply because I have no horse," Bruce rejoined. "I came over from the ranch with the rest of my party in a carriage."

"Well, ef that's all thet stands in yer way," replied the accommodating Mr. Jerrold, taking his pipe from his lips, "thar's Buckshot. Barrin a disposition to rare and 'buck' now and then, ez ye've seen, he's a peart hoss enough and is at yer service. For myself, I've got enough to think about without ridin into the bargain."

He took a 6-shooter from his belt and regarded it absently, cocking and uncocking the weapon with the finger and thumb of his brawny right hand. The clicking of the lock sounded ominously in the still night.

Bruce looked curiously at the man before availing himself of his offer. He seemed to have something upon his mind. However, he untethered Buckshot, and hanging the long riata from the saddle-bow sprung into the saddle.

He rode at a swinging [illegible] the main street of the [illegible] town, the hoofs of his horse [illegible] loudly on the level road. In a few moments he had left the settlement [illegible] him and was alone upon the [illegible]itable plain.

The grateful transition from the feverish scene he had recently quitted to the perfect freedom of boundless [illegible] brought to his spirit a sense of [illegible] peace. The night was so [illegible], so passionless. Everywhere the [illegible] moon silvered the landscape with the distinctness of day.

After a long, exhilarating canter, he checked his panting horse and rode back upon his tracks. The stimulus of physical exercise had quite dispelled the feeling of irritation which had driven him out of town at this unseemly hour upon horseback. Aside from his encounter in the sheriff's behalf, which had naturally reacted somewhat upon his nerves, there were other things which had tended to disturb the equanimity of his temper.

As he rode on in the stillness, unbroken save by the monotonous footfall of his horse, his thoughts constantly reverted to Cynthia and her behavior with the captain. It had annoyed him undeniably, without his knowing why.

Bruce did not believe himself to be interested in Miss Dallas. Having little of that vanity which characterizes most men, it had probably never occurred to him that much of Cynthia's apparent interest in Foraker was prompted by pique at his own refusal to act as her escort. He was aware that the quaint, breezy little maiden, who had rescued him so pluckily from his predicament in the Colorado some months before, interested him greatly, that he felt strangely drawn toward her whenever he found himself in her society, and that, being impelled by a thoroughly masculine impulse to favor her with sound advice and beneficial counsel, he was annoyed to find that she ignored it.

An incident of the early evening had not tended to increase the serenity of his temper. It was when upon first recognizing Cynthia at the ball in company with Foraker he had so far forgotten himself in his suspicion of the man as to inquire:

"Who is that fellow, Cynthia?"

"A gentleman," Miss Dallas replied provokingly. The rebuke was crushing. He writhed under it now at the recollection.

The sudden hoof beats of a horse caused him to look up. So absorbed had he been in his reflections that he had taken no heed of his surroundings. He found himself on the San Marcus highway at some distance from the town. A horseman was coming toward him mounted upon a powerful gray. The moonlight glanced upon the epaulets and other decorations of the rider. The cause of his evening's annoyance stood before his eyes.

Captain Jack Foraker was evidently the worse for his evening's gayety. He had spent the latter portion of the night in visiting the neighboring saloons and in monotonous patronage of the San Marcus bars. At length, being suddenly impressed with the necessity of presenting himself for roll call at the garrison, he had reeled to the stable, kicked the sleepy hostler into consciousness and rolling his semi-inebriated person into the saddle [illegible] sunrise.

It was this exhilarated individual, with difficulty bestriding his gallant gray charger, who encountered Henry Bruce a half hour later on the San Marcus road. It was this gentleman who, instantly recognizing him in the clear light of the moon, drew rein to intercept him, and it was he who accosted him angrily, albeit incoherently, having apparently some grievance for which he wished redress.

Bruce, at once noting the condition of the redoubtable captain, turned his horse aside and endeavored to pass him without replying, but Foraker, perceiving his intent, put spurs to his gray and cannoned into him with a force that compelled him to halt.

"What do you mean by that?" demanded Bruce, with difficulty reining in the prancing Buckshot after the collision.

"I've got suthin to say to you, young feller," said the captain thickly, rising in his stirrups and leaning forward over the neck of his horse in an aggressive way. He emphasized his remarks with his heavy riding whip. "You insulted me tonight. I want you to und'stan I'm a West Point'r and a damned sight too good company for any girl you or any other tenderfoot escorts to a ball. You hear me?" he demanded with drunken directness, raising his voice. "Wass more she ain't much on looks anyway, nor style either, and there wasn't any occasion for you to be so damned s'clusive." Then, leaning over his saddle with an insulting air of giving very important advice, "You want to be dev'lish careful, young feller, or you'll get yourself into trouble—mind that."

"Stand aside!" Bruce broke in sternly, reigning back his horse as if about to ride on.

"Tryin to get away?" said the captain with a sneer, attempting to intercept him by keeping his gray in front of him with whip and spur—"tryin to get away, are ye? I want you to und'stan, young feller, you can't do that until I'm done with you. I want you to und'stan"——

But here Bruce struck Buckshot sharply and attempted to dash by him.

The captain saw his intent, and striking his spurs into his horse made an effort to stop him a second time by running into him. The effort proved futile. Buckshot had already got under way. Enraged at his want of success Foraker rose in his stirrups and as Bruce passed him struck him over the head with his heavy riding whip, summoning to the effort all the strength he could muster.

The blow made Bruce reel in his saddle. For a moment he feared he should be unseated. The next, wheeling his horse about, he dashed against Foraker, closing with him in a mounted struggle for the whip.

As the horses came together Bruce saw the captain shift his whip to his left hand suddenly and caught the ominous glitter of a revolver in the light of the moon. He had barely time to crouch in the saddle when the weapon was fired, the bullet whistling close above his head. Clearly the time for temporizing had passed. Forbearance was now suicidal. In an instant Bruce had drawn his own pistol, and as the captain raised his arm a second time he leveled it upon him.

The two weapons exploded simultaneously—the flash from his opponent's revolver almost blinding Bruce as the deafening reports rang out upon the still air. At the sound of the shots the horses sprang apart, and through the smoke that hung heavily between them Bruce could see the captain endeavoring with difficulty to keep the saddle. Hardly had he realized that he was himself unhurt when Foraker swayed suddenly in his stirrups and fell heavily to the ground. The gray trotted off a few paces and then stopped quietly to graze.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Republican caucuses will be held in accordance with the rules adopted by the Republican party of McKean county, on Saturday July 15th, 1893, at the customary hours, to elect delegates to the Republican County Convention which will be held at the Court House, in Smethport, on Tuesday, July 18th next, at 1 p.m. for the following purposes:

To nominate a candidate for Sheriff
To nominate a candidate for Prothonotary
To nominate a candidate for District Attorney
To nominate two candidates for County Commissioners
To nominate two candidates for County Auditor
To elect two delegates to represent McKean county in the Republican State Convention
To elect a Chairman of the County Committee and to transact such other business as may come before the Convention.
By order of the Republican County Committee.

[illegible], Chairman.
A. B. WALKER, Secretary

NOTE. The present Rules for the government of the Republican [illegible] of McKean county, provide that Republican caucuses shall be held at the regular polling places in each election district on the day fixed by the Republican County Committee, and shall be opened, except in the township of Foster [illegible]

[illegible]

No political announcements will be inserted in this paper without being paid in advance. Prices for announcing are as follows:

For Sheriff [illegible]
Prothonotary [illegible]
Dist. Att'y [illegible]
Co. Commissioner [illegible]
" Auditors [illegible]
Delegate to State Convention [illegible]

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are requested to announce that the friends of George Griffith, of Kane will present his name to the Republican County Convention for the nomination for Sheriff subject to the decision of said convention.

EDITOR OF MINER. Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean county subject to the usages of the Republican party.
A. B. WALKER.
Bradford, Pa., June [illegible] 1893.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

ED. MINER. You will please announce my name for the nomination of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
GEO. W. MITCHELL.
Kendall, 6th ward Bradford, July [illegible]

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. Wilder of Foster township as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce Frank K. [illegible] of Smethport Borough as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ED. MINER. Please announce me as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
A. [illegible]
Bradford, June [illegible], 1893.

[illegible] You will please announce in the MINER that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules governing the Republican party and the decision of the Republican County Convention.
[illegible]
Custer City, June [illegible], 1893.

EDITOR MINER. You may announce me as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican convention.
[illegible]
Turtle Point, June [illegible], 1893.

[illegible] Wilson, of this township, desires to be announced as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican County Convention.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MINER. You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican party.
M. C. [illegible]
[illegible] Pa.

Second District, Otto township.

ED. MINER. I am a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. Please so announce in your paper.
A. REILLY.
Smethport, July [illegible], 1893.

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

EDITOR MINER. Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
F. A. [illegible]
Kane, Pa., June [illegible], 1893.

THE statement of Superintendent C. S. King of the Poor District which appears elsewhere in this paper ought to bring a tinge of shame to the cheeks of the county's vilifiers.

An extra session is an acknowledgment of the distrust, disaster and distress which have come upon the country since the inauguration of Grover Cleveland on March 4th.—Albany Journal.

THE Harrisburg Patriot, the leading Democratic paper of the State, has this to say in reference to recent movements of Gov. Pattison: "The laws of 1794 are all right for Allegheny county, but they are all wrong when a governor wants to start on the Sabbath on a jolly junketing tour at the expense of a corporation which stands charged by him with violating the fundamental law of the State."

HON. MARRIOTT BROSIUS of Lancaster, who electrified our people in a public speech in the Court House last fall, had the degree of LL.D. conferred upon him by the Trustees of Ursinus College, at the close of the Commencement exercises, recently. Mr. Brosius delivered the Alumni address during the exercises, and those present say that for eloquence and practical sound sense it had not been excelled on any similar occasion.

THE Titusville Sunday *World* of June 25, says when Governor Pattison made his visit to that city, in its distress, on June 7, 1892, he suggested to the committee who waited upon him just such a measure as that embraced in the bill which he has lately vetoed, as a "sanitary necessity." The vetoed bill appropriated $40,000 to put Oil Creek in such condition as to protect life and property in Titusville. The *World* adds: "It is due to history, however, to state that this was just two weeks previous to the assembling of the Democratic national convention at Chicago. The New York *World* a short time before had published a large portrait of Governor Pattison, with a sketch of his life and named him as a possible candidate for the presidency upon the Democratic ticket. Two well known citizens of Titusville had been chosen as delegates to the Chicago convention, and it has been remarked that not one word of constitutional objection to the measure, which Governor Pattison has just vetoed, was heard from him until after the Chicago convention."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Geo. W. Mitchell of Bradford, formerly Kendall, announces in this issue that he will ask for the nomination of Prothonotary at the hands of the Republican County Convention. Mr. Mitchell has resided in what is now the 6th ward of Bradford, since 1876. His business has been that of a merchant and oil producer in which he has been reasonably successful. He is thoroughly qualified to take hold and successfully manage the office of Prothonotary, and his genial, "hail fellow well met" manners would make him a very popular officer. It looks now as though he will receive a unanimous nomination and there can be no reason why he should not receive the vote of the Republican party of which he has been a fighting member from boyhood.

Geo. Griffith, of Kane will be urged by his friends for the nomination of Sheriff by the Republican County Convention. There is no question but that this nomination would be a very popular one with the Republicans of McKean county. Mr. Griffith has long been recognized as one of the wheel-horses of the party in that great Republican stronghold extending from Marvin Creek through to the Warren Co. line. His friends insist that his invaluable services in the past shall now be recognized. He has long been prominent in Grand Army circles, his war record being of the most meritorious character. That his nomination would prove a tower of strength to the ticket no man can question.

C. Wilder of Foster township, is another name added to the list of very desirable candidates for the nomination for County Commissioner. Mr. Wilder has been a resident of the county for the past seventeen years, having followed the oil producing business ever since his advent into the county. For years past Foster township could be confidently relied upon to roll up splendid majorities for the Republican ticket and no man has contributed more to bring about that result than Charley Wilder. He is an uncompromising Republican, and should he receive the nomination would add great strength to the ticket.

Owing probably to the large circulation of the MINER among the Democrats of the county Mr. Andrew Reilly announces in this issue his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner. Mr. Reilly is one of the substantial citizens of Smethport having lived in this immediate vicinity over fifty years. He has contributed largely towards the building up of our town, is a practical farmer and for many years has devoted much time and money in the improvement of the wool clip of this section. He has already served two terms as Commissioner with credit which justifies his nomination again this year.

McKEAN COUNTY POOR DISTRICT.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1893.

On January 1st there were 79 people being supported by the District, and since that time 74 people have applied for aid making 153 on the books since Jan'y 1st for which orders have been drawn and bills are now due to the amount of $[illegible] or an average of $[illegible] for each person.

The 153 paupers are divided into the following classes:

35 insane at an average cost of forty five dollars and fifty cents to each pauper making $1592.50 paid or now due to the Insane Department.

[illegible] outside poor (being people who are necessarily helped outside of the almshouse who apply for help outside and are refused such help after a full investigation) at an average cost of $5.40 to each person, making $217 paid or now due to the outside department.

The above figures include all the bills paid or that are now due for supporting the poor of this district, excepting the salaries of the Attorney, Commissioners, Commissioners' Clerk and Insurance, which are not filed until the end of the year.

Of the 153 people cared for by the poor district since Jan'y 1st, 1893 4 have died and have been buried or delivered to friends at an average cost of $20 to each person.

15 are now in the Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pa.

40 are now in the Almshouse at Smethport 27 of whom are natives of the United States and 13 are foreign born. 36 are adults and 4 are children.

One girl is now at the Home for Feeble Minded Children at Elwin Pa.

One is boarded out in a private family at an expense of $2.00 per week.

One was removed to Horton township Elk County and is now being supported by that township.

Three children have been placed in good homes.

Seventy three have been discharged and are now being card for by their friends or are supporting themselves.

In January the present board of Commissioners re-organized the system of caring for and supporting the poor of this district, and the result has been a saving to the tax payer of $1347 in the last six months, as shown by the books in the office of the Commissioners, and if the same system is continued the balance of the year the saving to the tax payer will exceed $3000 as compared with the five years last past, and that, without curtailing any of the comforts or necessaries of our unfortunate poor.

THE Republicans swept Milwaukee at the recent municipal election. Their candidate for mayor, Jno. C. Koch received 3,581 majority over Garrett Dunck, the Democratic nominee. The Democrats are discouraged, for in this defeat they foresee defeat in the local election next spring as well as in the State election to follow in the fall. A study of the returns indicate that the Germans, who left the Republican ranks because of the school issue three years ago, are now all back in line. Mayor-elect Koch is a German and a Lutheran.

A. J. DREXEL, the great Philadelphia banker, died at Carlsbad, Germany, on Friday of last week, aged 61 years. He died of apoplexy, and his death was entirely unexpected by his relatives and friends. His wife died two or three years since and not a member of his family was with him. He leaves four grown up children, three sons and one daughter, and his estate is estimated to be worth $20,000,000.

SMITH'S RECORD CONTINUED.

Com. vs Hugo Herbert. No. 1, December Sessions, 1873.
Larceny; verdict not guilty. District Attorney's legal fee was $3, but S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible].

Look at District Attorney's additional expenses in No. 1, Oyer and Terminer December, [illegible], of 1873—County voucher [illegible] of 1873.

Com. vs F. Lewis and J. Calvin, No. 4, December Sessions, 1873.
Larceny; verdict not guilty. District Attorney's legal fee was $3, but S. W. Smith, District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible].

Com. vs [illegible] No. [illegible] December Sessions, 1873.
Forgery; not guilty. District Attorney's legal fee was $3, but S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible].

Com. vs Joe Baylis, Com. vs Ed Tyler, Com. vs [illegible] and [illegible], Com. vs W. A. Holmes and Joe Nash, Nos. [illegible] December Sessions 1873.
[illegible]

Com. vs [illegible]
[illegible]

Com. vs F. A. Thompson and Com. vs F. S. & J. N. Thompson, Nos. 18 and 19 Dec. Sess. 1873.
Charged obtaining property by false and fraudulent representations and conspiracy to cheat and defraud. [illegible]

Com. vs Martin Higgins, No. [illegible] Dec. Sessions, 1873.
[illegible]

[illegible]

AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

WASHINGTON June 30.—The President this evening issued the following proclamation:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington D. C., June 30, 1893.—WHEREAS the distrust and apprehension concerning the financial situation which pervade all business circles have already caused great loss and damage to our people and threaten to cripple our merchants, stop the wheels of manufacture, bring distress and privation to our farmers and withhold from our workingmen the wage of labor, and

Whereas, The present perilous condition is largely the result of a financial policy which the executive branch of the government finds embodied in unwise laws which must be executed until repealed by congress,

Now therefore I Grover Cleveland president of the United States in performance of a constitutional duty, do by this proclamation declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both houses of the congress of the United States at the capitol in the city of Washington, on the 7th day of August next at twelve o'clock noon, to the end that the people may be relieved through legislation from present and impending danger and distress. All those entitled to act as members of the Fifty third Congress are required to take notice of this proclamation and attend at the time and place above stated.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at the city of Washington on the thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

THE Democratic policy of purging the pension roll has found a champion in Gen. Slocum who justifies it because President Jackson urged an investigation of pension frauds in his day when the pension list was presumably made up of survivors of the Revolution and the war of 1812. Whereupon the New York *Press* rises to say that an investigation of pension frauds now is all right, but adds in italics, that "General Jackson did not want the investigation to be entrusted to the defeated British. Nor is it right for an investigation to be made by ex-Confederates, directly or indirectly. Yet the man to have all this in charge, Secretary Smith, comes from the heart of what was the Confederacy and from the town that Sherman destroyed as a crushing blow to secession."

DOES anybody believe the disturbances visible in the business and financial world would have occurred if the Republican party had been successful last fall?—Utica Herald.

MR. CLEVELAND'S call for an extra session and Dr. Briggs' theory of repentance after death have something in common. It is possible for both to be too late.—Grand Rapids Herald.

CAN it be possible that that unspeakable horror in the British Mediterranean fleet was caused by the ambition of a subordinate officer to succeed the brave and heroic Admiral Tryon?—St. Louis Chronicle.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Risers are the best. For sale by A. D. Armstrong.

Sensitive people can purchase Humphreys' Specifics by simply asking the druggist for the needed number alone, without disclosing or mentioning the disease which it is a cure.

OUR CHIEF [illegible]

The "Home Market Bulletin," of Boston, has interviewed a British newspaper editor, Mr. Lascelles Carr, of the "Western Mail," of Cardiff, Wales. Mr. Carr recently came to the United States with a party of newspaper men, their special object being the World's Fair. He wrote home to his newspaper his impression of the United States, particularly of the working classes, their wages, manner of living, opportunities, etc. In the course of travels on this side of the Atlantic, he stopped at Washington and called at the White House to pay his respects to the chief executive of the American people.

Inasmuch as the leading industry of Cardiff is the manufacture of tin plate and Cardiff had almost a monopoly of the American market before the McKinley tariff duty on tin plate was enacted, the conversation between Messrs. Carr and Cleveland quite naturally turned to the question of tin plate.

Imagine Mr. Carr's surprise, knowing as he did how the competition of tin plate factories in the United States, which have been established within the past two years had injured his native city of Cardiff, closing its tin plate factories, and cutting off the profit of Cardiff capital and the employment of Cardiff labor, when the President made this sarcastic reference to American tin plate factories: "WELL, MR. CARR, WHEN YOU DO FIND THEM, BE SURE AND LET ME KNOW THEIR EXACT LOCATION, FOR WE HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR THESE TIN PLATE WORKS FOR SOME YEARS NOW AND HAVE FAILED TO FIND THEM."

A clew is therein furnished to the failure of Special Agent Ayer's report on the progress of the American tin plate industry during the first three months of 1893 to materialize. Over a month ago Mr. Ayer handed in his report to Secretary Carlisle. Doubtless the secretary was alarmed at the startling rebuke to Democratic campaign claims, which was furnished by Mr. Ayer's list of 42 tin plate factories on American soil, giving employment to thousands of American wage workers and millions of American capital. In sore distress of mind, he carried Mr. Ayer's manuscript over to the White House and conjointly Messrs. Cleveland and Carlisle have since been attempting to devise means by which the force of the facts and figures may be broken.

However when these two worthies have moderated their surprise over the proportions of the new industry which the McKinley law has established on American soil perhaps Mr. Ayer's report will be made public.

But what does the American people think of the ignoramus who occupies the White House and has so little judgment as to vent his sneer at American tin plate before a Welshman who knows only too well how American competition has brought disaster to his native town!

For shame Mr. Cleveland! Ignorance and campaign prejudice are out of place in the chief executive of 65 millions of people.—Albany Journal.

FOREIGN EXHIBITS

Europe's Display at the Great World's Fair.

THE BRITISH EXCEL IN GENERAL.

Many Evidences of Power, Wealth and Development. Fine Display of British Pottery and Antiques. Hatfield Hall Banquet Room showing in the Art Palace and Transportation Building.

WORLD'S FAIR, July 6.—[Special.]—Having first had a glance at many features of the exposition I propose to take up in a short series of letters the exhibits made here by the chief European countries and endeavor to ascertain in what lines they excel and are most interesting. In our consideration of the displays of our cousins from across the sea Great Britain must naturally [illegible] The Britons are our blood relations, they speak our tongue, and they are besides the greatest people of the earth, at least from the standpoint of material importance, wealth, commercial influence upon human affairs. In all [illegible] save the fine arts the British excel. Their manufactures lead the world in many lines and in many lines in artistic excellence. In shipping they are without rivals, more than one-half of all the tonnage of the high seas sailing under the British flag. Had Britain made at this exposition an exhibit fully representative and worthy of her greatness and wealth it would easily have been the first of the nations in this comparative object lesson.

Unfortunately the British exhibit is not fully representative or altogether worthy. Sir James Dredge, one of the English commissioners, admits that it is not. And yet this display is so vast, contains so much variety and any evidences of power and wealth and development that one almost stands aghast to think of what the British might have done had they done their best and greatest. Owing to the recent tariff legislation in this country British firms and individuals were not willing to incur heavy expenses for display here, and the cutlery and other makers refused to do anything at all. The appropriation made by the British government was not commensurate with the importance of the occasion or the grandeur of British manufactures. It was only $125,000 at first, or but one third the appropriation made by the state of New York, and but one-seventh that of the state of Illinois. Afterward this sum was increased to $300,000, but this was less than half the appropriation made by Germany, less than half that made by the French government. Still, as I said a moment ago, the British display is enormous and interesting, notwithstanding. The commissioners spent their money to great advantage. Without being pretentious anywhere they are everywhere in good form, and the British departments are among the richest and most interesting to be found in the exposition.

Great Britain occupies altogether within the thirteen great departments of the fair between seven and eight acres of floor space, and this does not include the ground occupied by Victoria House nor by a number of special exhibits. If to the space used by England proper be added that occupied by the British colonies we should have a total of nearly twelve acres. This is an enormous area, as you will discover when you come here and attempt to pass here and through it all, making a careful study of what the British and their dependencies, upon which it is their proud boast the sun never sets, have to show.

Of course it is impossible for me in the space of a single letter to review this exhibit as a whole. The British have published their own catalogue of their exhibits, and it is a book of some 500 pages, which was printed in London. But there are a few features of the English show which may well attract our attention, and which will stand typical of the remainder. If the English excel in anything here it is in pottery. When we visit the huge Manufactures building, and go to the clock tower which marks the center of that wonderful structure, we find the British and their colonies occupying practically all of the southwest quarter. Compared with France across the aisle to the east and Germany to the west, the British section appears commonplace and dull. There are no gorgeous and impressive pavilions, erected by the government. The British have only the pagodas which private enterprise provided, and these are dark and simple, like London shops. But they are rich if not pretentious. One is said to have cost $15,000, though it covers but 800 hundred square feet. It is the property of a pottery firm. Another pottery firm spent $10,000 for a much smaller structure.

The potters occupy the post of honor here, and right royally have they upheld the British flag. Their display is one of the most marvelous features of this building of wonders. Here is the great Lambeth faience vase, six feet three inches high, perfectly gorgeous in its decorations and coloring, and always surrounded by dense throngs of admirers. A card tells us that this notable piece of the potter's art has been purchased by the Gaekwar of Baroda, who is now en route for the fair, and whose income it said to be $20,000,000 a year. He can afford a Lambeth vase, and the odds are he had to pay a pretty price for it. Not many cheap things are to be found here, though everything is for sale. Here is a Shakespearean vase, about three feet high, adorned with figures from the bard's plays, and the price is $2,500. An Evangeline vase, so small that you could put it in your overcoat pocket, is sold at $250.

A game set of twelve pieces is marked $250, and a dozen plates, illustrating Longfellow's Evangeline, and illustrating it most beautifully, are held at the snug sum of $2,000, or $166.66 per plate. Even this is not so costly as a royal Worcester dinner service of 154 pieces, spread out in all its dazzling array upon a table, with crepe lamps and other decorations to emphasize its color and beauty, and marked $5,000. As yet no rich American has come along to buy this noteworthy service, but a little rose-vase, about six inches high, has been sold eleven times at $45. The British potters, like all foreign exhibitors here, brought over many duplicates of their wares, and are prepared to fill orders. Where they have no duplicates they will take orders for the very articles on exhibition and deliver them at the close of the exposition.

There is nothing finer in the exposition than this display of British pottery, though the Hatfield hall banqueting room attracts fully as much attention. Here is where the Briton takes us back to the days of the Richards and the Jameses and shows us the baronial magnificence which we have learnt most of through the delightful pages of Walter Scott. This banqueting hall from Hatfield hall was in use from 1603 to 1611, years in which Shakespeare was in his prime and the England of royalty and blood was in its glory, no matter what the England of the masses was. The famous hall has been handsomely and accurately reproduced. It gives us a glimpse of one of those interiors which we have read about. It has the elaborate carving in oak, the old armor, the great open fire place with its dogs and leopards, the tankards, cups, chalices, flagons, ewers and other heavy silver articles used on my lord's table, the pictures which he had on his walls, the minstrel gallery at one end of the hall and the marvelous oak carving or screen at the other. All the antiques here are genuine, and all the carvings and modellings in plaster have been faithfully reproduced. The ceiling of this famous hall is flat, the first instance, it is said, of the use of a flat ceiling in Britain, all others having been gabled.

As for oak carvings, modern manufacturers show that they can do quite as well in this line as their ancestors. One British firm displays a fine line of carved furniture and chairs, in the blackest kind of black English oak and their prices are not unreasonable. For $335 you may buy an elegant carved hall settee, and $1,000 will purchase a fine mantel. In all classes of furniture the British make good displays, but in brass bedsteads they excel. Graceful and light are the forms, and rich the workmanship. One bed with a tall canopy, has the American coat-of-arms on the tall piece and the canopy is topped with a blatant American eagle. Probably the maker thought this bit of Yankee-doodleism would catch the eye of some rich American and produce a quick sale at the lusty price of $250 for the bed, but as yet no purchase has been made. The truth probably is that an American would not dare put such a bed in his chamber without taking off the gim-crack eagle and coat-of-arms, or else he would take good care that none of his friends should enter his bedroom and see what a donkey he had been making of himself. If I were to make a suggestion it is that these brass beds are fine enough as works of applied art to sell on their merits without being cheapened by appeals to American patriotism.

In wall paper and all sorts of house furnishings the British excel. To thousands of visitors a pair of British billiard tables are interesting exhibits. The English billiard table is a very large concern. It covers a good deal of ground and has six pockets in it. If a cue ball is somewhere near the center of a table the player has to drop his regular sized cue and take a stick that is about as long as a small fishing rod in order to make the stroke. One of these exhibitors shows a model of a mountain of billiard balls and the figures are interesting as showing the extent to which the game of billiards seems to be played in Great Britain. In this one heap are 30,000 balls, worth $90,000. It is the largest stock of billiard balls in the world. Five balls are all that can be taken from each tusk, and this little mountain of ivory spheres represents the product of 3,000 elephants. The tusks of 1,140 elephants are used every year to supply billiard balls to this one manufacturer.

Two more pavilions in the Manufactures hall are worthy the attention of the visitor. One is that of a soap firm, which shows a model of Windsor castle. It is 45 feet long and nearly 3 feet high, and the lawn surrounding it is deftly represented by an arrangement of green baize. A chemical house has erected a pretty English shop with dormer windows and lattice work outside and oaken rafters showing within. It is like a bit of old England set down in our midst, and is very popular among visitors.

Victoria house, the special British building which was erected here by the royal commission, is a fine specimen of sixteenth century wood house building, but unfortunately some idea of exclusiveness on the part of the commissioners keeps it closed except during two hours each day.

The British make a fine showing in the art palace. They have not a large number of pictures, but almost every canvas is the work of an artist of reputation. In the British section there is much less of that commercialism which has has been criticised in other foreign departments of art.

In the Transportation building the British have a splendid exhibit. A number of English locomotives and trains, with pictures and models of stations, work shops and scenery along the lines, possess great fascination for visitors.

Some of the finest models of steamships ever made are shown here, too, including the great trans-Atlantic vessels and the battleships and cruisers of the royal navy. A model of the Victoria, the battleship that was sunk a few days ago in the Mediterranean, is now constantly surrounded by large crowds of visitors. The beautiful model, the largest ever made, is dressed in black and gives all who behold it a better idea than they ever had before of the extent of that awful disaster.

In the Agricultural building England has little, but Canada, Ceylon, Australia and other colonies make a magnificent showing. One of the striking features of the whole British display at this exposition is the important position in the world of commerce and manufacturers assumed of late by her colonies. We find here ample evidence that Australia alone has become a great empire, which one day may greater than the parent country in wealth and population as it is in area, and thus emulate the example of the American colonies of the Great Britain of 125 years ago.

In Machinery hall and the Electricity building the British showing is a poor one, compared to what might have been. In this electrical age the British, however, are not very strong. Electricity is too new a thing for them and they do not take readily to it. Most of the electrical work in England has been done after American models and often by American hands.

In coming letters I hope to have something to say about the displays of the French, the Germans and others of our friendly rivals from across the sea.

WALTER WELLMAN.

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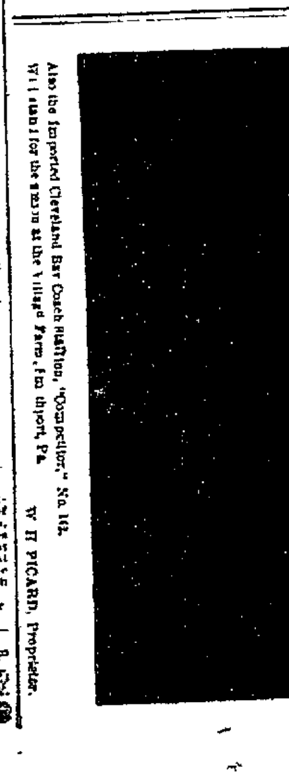

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Who pilfered seven 'teens last week?

One takes about 2000 steps to a mile's walk.

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The base ball season has opened in Smethport.

Raspberries are in our market, also green apples.

Independence day, the glorious Fourth, passed off quietly in Smethport.

Every progressive citizen is loyal to his own town and just to others.

One man out of every four is troubled with defective vision, it is said.

The law office of R. D. Hamlin has been improved by a new coat of paint.

Somebody says a man can get roaring drunk on water. So he can on land.

This year's edition of the summer girl is a symphony in immaculate white.

Wm. Swartz has just completed a fine farm barn on his place in Farmers Valley.

The Misses Alice and Grace McCoy entertained a small party of friends Tuesday evening.

Don't try to crowd your neighbor unless you are willing to suffer a little crowding yourself.

Olean Centre will lock horns with Smethport at the Hamlin Park grounds this (Friday) afternoon.

A large party of young people from the south side will camp out this week at the head of Potato creek.

A dog fight in front of the post office Saturday evening attracted a crowd of 100 people in two minutes.

A woman who has gone wrong is entitled to an equal chance with the man who has done the same thing.

—The Smethport Base Ball Club have received their new suits, they are dark red with black stockings and belt.

—The man who will not agree with you is not necessarily a fool or fanatic. The boot may be on the other foot.

—The really proper girl scorns to carry her umbrella as a walking stick. It must be tightly rolled and grasped in the middle.

James L. Blair & Co., have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. A. E. Walker is the assignee.

The services at St. Luke's on Sunday next will be at 8 and 10.30 a. m. Choral Evensong at 8, with processional hymns and Anthems.

The MINER's items are attracting the attention of the metropolitan journals, which speaks well of this paper as a "public teacher."

The Philadelphia *Times* says: The romantic summer girl writes her name in the sand at the shore, while her father has to scratch gravel at home.

Marlon Gangwille, of Dallas City is building a house on the corner of Frank and North street, in this place, which will be occupied by his brother Will.

On to Chicago, says a western paper. The trouble is everybody is "on Chicago," and until railroad fares and prices come down they will stay at home.

Daniel W. Yale and Miss Jennie Lock both of Sergeant township were united in marriage on Friday June 30 by J. Steinhauer at his office in Clermont.

Francis Wyeth for many years a leading citizen of Harrisburg, died in that city on Sunday last in the 80th year of his age. He was an uncle of Mrs. L. Rogers and Miss Ella Gratz of this place.

Some one of a curiously mathematical turn has calculated that a pound of spider's webbing unwound will be long enough to reach around the world, with enough left over to reach from New York to San Francisco.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church gave a lawn supper on the grounds of C. M. Colegrove, King street, on Saturday last. Owing to the brief notice given there was not a large attendance, but those who were not there missed a rare treat.

If our street commissioner will complete the job he has been doing on Mechanic street, between the iron bridge and the railroad track, by raking the stone from off the surface of the street, he will have accomplished the crowning act of this years' labors.

John Hamey and Frank Fox, of Olean Hazel have secured the contract for constructing between two and three miles of the Jones Township road between this borough and Olean Hazel. They started the work Tuesday, and the contract calls for its completion by the first of September.—Breeze.

—Mr. H. F. Barbour is gradually gaining strength and is regarded as out of danger. His progress toward complete recovery will necessarily be slow, but unless unforeseen and unexpected complications arise, his restoration to health is simply a question of time and good attention.—Era.

The entertainment given by the members of St. Margaret's Society of St. Luke's Church, on the beautiful lawn of D. C. Young, upper Main street, a week ago last Saturday, was an exceedingly delightful affair. The young girls of that society under the direction of Miss Ella Gratz, succeeded in adding about $35 to their treasury fund, and much credit is due them for the energy displayed in their work.

—The supervisors of Keating township have been doing good work this year on the road leading down to Farmers' Valley. It has been a number of years since the road running past John E. Olds' property has been as good as it is now.

—Monroe T. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Ludlow this County in place of J. G. Curtis, Esq. who has been P. M. at that place for many years. Mr. Smith is probably an employee of Mr Curtis, as the latter furnishes work for nearly every man in that burg.

—Gifford's lower mill which was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning, was originally built by the senior editor of this paper eighteen years ago, W. W. White of this borough being master mechanic. It has never before been injured by fire and was the first steam sawmill erected on Potato Creek.

—James Oleson of Port Allegany, in trying to jump from a moving train at that place on Saturday last was thrown under the wheels and his left arm badly mangled and he was otherwise cut about the head and face. He was brought here on Monday to Freeman's Sanitarium where his arm was amputated at the shoulder socket that day. Mr Oleson is able at this writing to walk about the house without assistance.

—This is season of the year when some misguided advertisers cut down their space because business is dull. If advertisements are business-bringers, and they must be or merchants would not pay for them, the dull season is a good time to double the space. It would be a poor locomotive engineer who let the steam pressure run down on up grades. Shrewd merchants are coming to see this, and when the people seem reluctant to buy give them a double dose of urging.—Phil. Inquirer.

—A run was started on the bank of Coudersport, Pa., Saturday and continued through to the closing hour. The bank is considered secure, but if the run continues much longer it will have to close. Many of the village merchants are contributing all the ready money they can procure to help the bank, and it possibly can pull through. The run commenced over the rumor that the President, ex-Assemblyman William F. Jones, was financially embarrassed.—Era, July 3. We understand the bank is all right.

—The last Legislature passed a law providing for the registration in the offices of the Register and Recorder of all births and deaths in the respective counties of the Commonwealth. The township and borough assessors are to gather this information and for each birth and death reported to the Commissioners are to receive five cents to be paid out of county funds. The clerk of the Orphan's Court is to be provided with suitable books in which such registrations is to be recorded, and for every such registration is to receive five cents. Assessors who neglect to comply with the provisions of the law are to be fined $10 for every omission, and persons who refuse information to the Assessor are subject to a similar fine.

—The new act providing for legal holidays, recently passed by the Legislature designates New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day (May 30), the Fourth of July, Labor Day (the first Saturday in September), Election Day (the first Tuesday after the first Monday November), Christmas, Thanksgiving Day as designated by the President, and every Saturday after 12 o'clock, as holidays and half holidays. Each of these holidays and half holidays under the act are to be treated and considered as the first day of the week, known as Sunday, for all purposes regarding the presentation or acceptance and for the protest and giving of notice of dishonor of bills of exchange, checks, drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of the act. For all other purposes those days designated as legal holidays are regarded as secular or business days.

— No, thank you my dear, I do not want any fly papers or fly traps about my house. I learned a great many years ago that the more things we have to call flies the more will come. In a neighborhood where flies were simply a nuisance I lived unmolested by them because I never allowed a particle of stale food to accumulate about the premises. Flies like a good many other things will never stay where they are in danger of starvation and I never kept anything about the place to feed them with, not even fly paper. Everything that could not be burned was carried as far from the house as possible and buried. All garbage is valuable as a fertilizer, and I utilize it as such. It is my opinion that every form of fly paper, fly poison and fly trap, which is baited with any substance, is just so much inducement for them to stay around the house. They think, if flies think at all—that they are going to get something to eat and therefore, hang around. The best fly preventative is starvation."—N. Y. Ledger.

What constitutes the perfect female form is thus described by the *Ladies Home Journal*: Nothing is more truly artistic than the simply-outlined oval of the perfect female form. It is but slightly depressed at the waist, the hips are as wide as the shoulders, there is not an angle from top to toe. It is as different from the outline of the fashionable "well set up" woman with her squared shoulders and angular hips as a horse is from a camel. We call the high belted Empire dresses artistic, because they preserve this oval better than the longer waisted shape. The nude figure has no belt line. When the weight rests equally upon the feet, and the body is held upright, the smallest measurement of the waist is about where the modern belt is placed. But let the body bend to one side and the point of intersection of the hip and side muscles will be over an inch above the former belt line. This is why field laborers even to the slenderest young girl are short waisted. For hygienic reasons the belt should never be placed below this point, and by thus shortening the straight under arm seam by an inch the beauty of the uncorseted waist is materially added.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50 cents at Frank R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

In Henry and Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is combined the curative properties of the different oils, with the healing qualities of Arnica. Good for man and animal. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold by H. C. Wells.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia bad breath, constipation, and biliousness. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us personally or by sending a notice to this office.

Dwight Waller visited Eldred on Independence Day.

W. G. Shoemaker passed Independence Day in Buffalo.

Ross Knapp of this office visited with Bradford friends this week.

Bert McAllister, of Bradford, was a caller at this office on Thursday.

Judge T. A. Morrison and family are on their way to the World's Fair.

Miss Nellie Brooder of Bradford is visiting Miss Edna Hamlin of this place.

Archie Burke of the Wright House made Bradford a business visit this week.

B. E. Slater of Port Allegany was in town the latter part of last week when he favored us with a pleasant call.

C. E. Griffith, editor of the Marion, Pa., *Independent*, and family are guests of W. H. Grumbine and family this week.

J. C. and F. D. Backus were guests of Eldred friends Tuesday. Right here we would state that Fred did not catch the greased pig.

Miss Emma Tretton, after passing a creditable examination at the State Normal School, Lock Haven, returned home on Friday of last week.

Misses Theresa and Gerty Barbes, of Sugar [illegible] Mich. are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burlingame, of South street.

District Attorney J. W. Bouton and County Commissioner Warley Gifford accompanied by their families started yesterday for the World's Fair.

Orlo Hamlin returned from Hobart College Geneva, last Saturday. He, in company with his brother-in-law, Howard Merrill, drove from Geneva to Smethport.

Albert P. Gallup, formerly of Keating township, but now a resident of Arkansas, is visiting friends in this locality. Mr. Gallup was accompanied in his northern trip by Mr. Sellers, father of Mrs. Lincoln Gallup.

John Sowers of East Smethport, a comrade of Post 347, is in a critical condition from the effects of that dread disease, consumption. He may recuperate and linger along some time but his death may occur at any time.

Gus Norman of Kanesholm was circulating around town on Saturday last. Mr. Norman is a sturdy representative of the people who have made the plateau country between Kane and Mt. Jewett "blossom as the rose."

Justice C. C. Ward of Port Allegany had business at the Court House on Saturday last. Mr. Ward, who is a comrade of the G. A. R. is of the opinion that the Port Allegany Post is not strong enough financially to entertain the McKean County Association this year.

The St. Cecelia Entertainment.

The elocutionary and musical recital at St. Luke's Chapel on Monday evening was certainly interesting enough to charm the most fastidious taste. A unique feature in one of the recitals was the wonderful imitation of the various notes of many of our song birds, by Miss Choate of Buffalo, a niece of Homer H. Choate of our town. Miss Choate gave several recitals, including different characteristic styles, and acquitted herself very successfully as an accomplished elocutionist. The audience had a surprise also, in the power of mimicry shown by Miss Choate's little sister, a child of twelve years, who was recalled for a second recital.

The musical part of the program showed fine taste in the selections, all of which were rendered with the skill and finish of the practical and cultivated voices which are to be found in our home musical circles. The soloists were Miss McCoy and Miss Shoemaker. Miss Freeman of Buffalo gave two delightful piano solos, and Mrs. Helen Rogers and Miss Mason played a brilliant duet. The program was short, but furnished a real entertainment to a fairly large audience, which should have been larger and of a more general character considering the aid always given by these talented young musicians to all other entertainments of this kind. The last piece on the program was a splendid chorus from "Belshazzar," with tenor by Mr. Bouton, and bass by Mr. McElroy.

Play Ball!

The initial game of the season was played Independence day, the Smethport nine appearing upon the field in handsome new uniforms. There was a large attendance at Hamlin Park, and the people were very enthusiastic over the victory of the home team. The contestants were from Olean, the city of natural advantages. Following is the score:

SMETHPORT	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Young, Marsh, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tull, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kessler, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Young, Tom, r f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], c f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miller, s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], l f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	41	11	7	27	13	[illegible]
OLEAN	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mott, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weiser, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
O'Hara, l f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Murray, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adams, c f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morton, r f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Robertson, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	43	5	3	24	11	7

Innings [illegible]

Smethport [illegible]

Olean [illegible]

Earned runs, Smethport 2.
Three base hits, Tom Young, Marsh.
Two base hits, Tull, Mott, Weiser.
Double play, [illegible] to Morton.
Struck out, by Tull 8, by Mott 6.
Bases on balls, off Tull 2, off Mott 3.

A Summer Series of Four Delightful Tours to the North via the Pennsylvania Railroad

July 11th and 25th, August 8th and 22d are the dates selected for this series of personally conducted tours to the North. Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Au Sable chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga are among the many attractive places to be visited.

The rate of $90 applies from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and corresponding low rates from other points. This rate includes every item of expense, during the entire time of 14 days spent on the trip, and is remarkably low considering the large territory covered and the luxurious entertainment afforded at the different places.

For detailed information address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, or apply to nearest Passenger or Ticket Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for two years (four bottles in all) as occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

All that honesty, skill and experience can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

A BIG FIRE.

Gifford's Lower Mill Reduced to Ashes.

The sharp whistling of the fire alarm startled the inhabitants of Smethport from their slumbers Wednesday morning about 1:30 o'clock, and in a short time afterward a great number of people were hurrying toward East Smethport. S. J. Gifford's large mill was enveloped in raging flames which cast a red glare upon the sky and surrounding hills.

The hose carriages, drawn by a few members of the department, were at the scene of ruin inside of fifteen minutes from the time of the first alarm, and the firemen were soon working with an energy by no means commonplace. The mill was surrounded by millions of feet of lumber owned by the Smethport Extract Company and [illegible] exerted to save this and to prevent the destruction of the residences in the neighborhood. [illegible] Bucket brigades were formed and men worked like Trojans, and the streams from the hose lines played upon the flames. There was but a [illegible] among the most sanguine for the prevention of the lumber piles surrounding the massive prison of fire, but after a desperate battle of several hours duration, in the front ranks of which almost every member of the Smethport Hose Company was conspicuous, man triumphed over the element and the crisis was passed.

Besides the building, machinery, etc., five W. N. Y. & P. railroad cars loaded with lumber and standing within the mill were destroyed. A number of other cars belonging to the B. B. & K. Railroad were hauled out and removed to a safe distance, some being run to the Mechanic street crossing in this place, where the fire around them was extinguished. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the mill had been shut down for several days and the services of the [illegible] deemed necessary. The general belief is that the fire started by a spark dropped from the pipe of some weary knight of the railroad tie who [illegible] in the ruins.

Mr. Gifford estimates his loss at $18,000, the property being insured for $2,500. He informs us that if he rebuilds, a band-saw mill will supplant the old one. The Extract Company is unquestionably indebted to the fire department of this place for the heroic service rendered, and it is generally thought that the said company will show its appreciation in a substantial manner.

LITERARY NOTES.

AN ARAB'S LOVE.

An Arab—meaning a tent dweller, for in an exclusive sense, the town dweller is not Arab—loves first and above all his horse. No need to recite the clinging affections he will lavish upon him. Next he loves his fire arm. This gun, truly speaking ought to be a six foot, gold inlaid muzzle loading horror which would kick any man but an Arab flat on his back at every shot, but actually in Algeria and Tunis where he lives near a city, it is rather more apt to be a modern breech loader. You must fly from the busy haunts of man to find the matchlock. Next to his gun he loves his oldest son. Last comes his wife or one of his wives. Daughters don't even count. I mean the Arab scarcely takes the trouble to count them, unless in so far as they contribute to his comfort, dowry, or otherwise. Until some neighbor comes along and proposes to marry her when he would make a still worse slave of her if there she is only a chattel, a [illegible]. And yet she is said to be a pretty, amiable, helpful being—said to be, for no one by any hap ever chances to set his eyes on one worth seeing. This disregard for women does not always apply to the Bedouins of the Syrian and Arabian deserts.—"Algerian Riders," by Colonel T. A. Dodge, of the United States Army, in Harper's Magazine for July.

JEALOUSY WAS THE CAUSE.

Jesse Leithfold Shoots His Sweetheart, Her Mother and Himself.

New York, July 5.—Jesse Leith, a boarder in the family of Louis Gilchrist at 413 Garden street, Hoboken, shot 16 year old Amelia Gilchrist in the head, sent another bullet into the thigh of her mother who interfered to save the girl, and then shot himself in the left temple. Neither of the women is dangerously hurt, though their wounds are very painful. Leithfold, the surgeons say, cannot live.

The would-be murderer is about 22 years old, of frail build and a morbid temperament. He is a tinworker and was employed by Berger & Co. at Eleventh and Clinton streets, Hoboken.

He had boarded with the Gilchrists about two months and was very much in love with Miss Amelia, though she insists that she had never given him any encouragement and in fact was unaware of his attachment for her until about two weeks ago, when he asked her to become his wife, and upon her refusal declared that he [illegible].

She paid little attention to the threat, saying [illegible] that she doubted whether he had courage enough to hurt anybody.

Since that time it has been noticed that he watched the girl very closely, but no one dreamt that he meant any harm to her. His jealousy was apparent, however, on many occasions, and Amelia's parents rebuked him, telling him plainly that he had no chance of making her his wife.

Then he became sullen and despondent. He spent all his spare time in the tin shop, and for several days he had refused to eat in the house.

Behring Sea Argument.

Paris, July 5.—Notwithstanding the fact that yesterday was a great American holiday counsel for the United States appeared before the Behring sea tribunal of arbitration as usual and the Hon. E. J. Phelps continued his closing address in behalf of the American contention. He examined the diplomatic correspondence that had been exchanged by Russia and England prior to the ratification of the treaty of 1825 and showed from it that Great Britain had proposed a phrase to the treaty that would have included Behring sea in the limits of the Pacific ocean, and that Russia had refused to assent to the proposition.

Wants More of the Hog.

Topeka, Kan., July 5.—The Rice county Democrats adopted the following resolution defining the terms upon which they will fuse with the Populists.

Resolved, That we demand of the Populists at the next election part of the hog which is killed, and that we must have of the aforementioned [illegible] that we will not be content with the neck; that we will not have [illegible] any longer but must have either the shoulder or side bacon.

The President All Right.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., July 5.—That the people may not become alarmed at the non-arrival of President Cleveland at Gray Gables, Mrs. Cleveland has telephoned the newspaper men here that she had received advices from the president saying that he was well and in good health and may not reach here for two or three days, yet he may arrive at any time.

Bimetallists to Meet.

Washington, July 5.—A. J. Warner, president of the Bimetallic league, has issued a call for a national convention of the league to be held in Chicago beginning Aug. 1 next.

The Weather Report.

Increasing cloudiness and probably light showers; southwest winds.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

New York, July 5.

Money at [illegible] per cent, last loan at 8, closing offered at [illegible]. Exchange: Actual business, [illegible] for demand [illegible]; posted rates, [illegible]; commercial bills [illegible]. Government bonds: Actual rates, [illegible] 4s for 60 days and [illegible] 4s coupons, [illegible] registered, [illegible]. Pacific railroad bonds: Union Pacific [illegible] sinking funds, [illegible]; Central Pacific [illegible].

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

I. W. Neily, the lumberman, has been out of town for a day or two.

Miss Maud Evans, a friend of Mrs. Thos. L. Kane, is the guest of the doctor and his wife.

Frank Hall, an employee at the Butter Jar Factory, had his hand severely scalded in the large steaming tank on Saturday.

B. F. Burgess returned from Gettysburg on Sunday. Owing to the intense hot weather he was quite ill when he reached home.

Elisha K. Kane goes south this week to West Virginia, and other points in the south west will be visited by him before his return.

The fire department was called out Saturday evening by a false alarm. It proved to be a bonfire in the northern limits of the borough.

Mr. C. Philips and wife of Mt. Jewett, were in Kane on Saturday. Mrs. Philips was on her way home from a health recuperating trip.

Mr. W. McHade son of Mr. Jas. McHade, went to Jamestown, N. Y. on Monday where he will have charge of the books of the Kane Desk Works.

A change of physicians at the Gold Cure sanitarium. Dr. Sweeny succeeds Dr. Hottel, who goes to the World's Fair and will spend six weeks in the west.

Hale and Britton, engineers and contractors and general agents for the Massilon Bridge Co. have a neat sign up in front of their office in the Kemp Kane building.

Mrs. Emma Heffner sister of P. M. Griffith, left Monday for Toledo, O., to visit her brother James, and from there to the World's Fair; on her return she hopes to see her brother sheriff of the county.

John Hyde son of Jas. Hyde, deceased, left here 12 years ago. Since then his whereabouts have been unknown until a few days since it was learned that he is in New Mexico. The information is thought to be reliable.

The outgoing passenger trains Monday and Tuesday were crowded. Over seven hundred persons took passage from here for [illegible] places. Warren [illegible] the largest number.

The Creamery has been accepted by the [illegible]. An experienced buttermaker [illegible] is now in charge of the factory. Plenty of milk is the only thing needed to make the industry a paying one.

Rev. R. L. Graham preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. The ministrations of the new divine have been very acceptable to the congregation and others so far. People were turned away Sunday evening for want of room.

John Kennedy who was injured in the freight wreck near Ludlow and taken from the [illegible] hospital to the poor house at Smethport is reported to have died in the hospital as well as in the poor house. Neither report is true. Mr. Kennedy is still alive and recovering.

During these hot days nothing is in so much demand by those who frequent the streets as something cooling. It can be had at the public fountain corner of Fraley and Greeves streets. Many thirsty ones are profuse in their thanks to Messrs. Kane and Scull for the refreshment free of charge.

Engineer W. K. Wright, had a narrow escape from serious injuries Saturday evening at Drury's Run a short distance west of Renovo. He was pulling Niagara express west with engine [illegible] when suddenly the whistle blew out of the dome off the engine striking the cab, shattering the glass, which struck Mr. Wright in the face cutting it slightly. He was slightly scalded by the escaping steam. The train was taken back [illegible] and the engine was procured. J. McDonald in charge. The train reached Kane [illegible] late.

PORT ALLEGANY.

George Catlin spent Sunday with friends in Bolivar.

Dick Camp of Buffalo, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Deputy Sheriff Clark of Smethport was here on official business last Saturday.

M. P. Colcord of Williamsport, spent a few days in this place last week on business.

Miss Rose Palmer and Mrs. Robert Graves of Kinzua spent the Fourth in this place.

Jay Belden of Austin has been spending a few days here with his brother A. M. Belden.

Dr. J. B. Colcord has entered his horse [illegible] in the races at Ridgway which comes off this week.

Dr. Palmer of Johnsonburg, was among the many visitors from out of town to this place on the Fourth.

John Pradly, a former resident of this place, is spending a few days here looking after [illegible] business.

A. J. Hughes of Buffalo was in town last Saturday attending the meeting of the directors of the First National Bank.

Mrs. Ira Wallace and Miss Ada Wallace, of Bradford spent a few days in this place last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Garthwait.

Miss Allie Larrabee who has been attending school at Chester, Pa., for the last year returned to her home in this place last Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. N. K. Bird, R. C. Bartle and [illegible] attended the [illegible] of the New York State [illegible] at [illegible] last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dolley who have been to the World's Fair at Chicago, returned home last Thursday evening. Mr. Dolley's brother and family from California accompanied him home.

Mrs. S. B. Palmer died at her home on Chestnut street last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Palmer has been a resident of this place for a number of years, and since her husband died has owned and controlled the Port Allegany house. She was nearly seventy years old, and leaves three daughters and one son to mourn her loss.

James Oleson a young man attempted to board a train at the Mill street crossing last Saturday, a few minutes after noon and was thrown under the cars. One pair of truck cars passing over his left arm nearly severing it from his body. He received other injuries about the head and back. He was taken to Dr. Chase's office where his wounds were dressed by Drs. [illegible] and Keator, from there he was removed to Dr. Freeman's hospital at Smethport where his arm will be amputated. The doctors think his chances to recover are against him. He was intoxicated.

The Fourth of July has come and gone once more. Port Allegany made an effort to celebrate and observe the day as patriotic citizens should, whether they succeeded in doing so, we will not say. The Declaration of Independence should have been read, and should have been explained from the speakers stand why we celebrate the fourth day of July. It is not patriotic to get drunk and lay out all night. Such men did not obtain our independence, and such men can not maintain it. The day should be kept sacred, music, songs and patriotic speeches should be the programme. It should be a day of mental training, the young should be taught to love their country and flag, and why. The saloon and dance should be closed. Man should be seen in all his glory, his brain and arm should be strengthened not weakened.

COLEGROVE.

Misses Fleta Mynard and Pearl Olmstead were down to Smethport on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Raber, of Smethport, were visiting relatives in this locality last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Dennison and children of Farmers Valley were visiting relatives at Norwich, the 4th inst.

Wm. Henneman ran his engine to the bark woods and carried a load of picnic parties into the forrest the Fourth.

Mrs. B. W. Hemenway and daughters, returned from Chicago on Tuesday after a month's visit at the World's Fair.

Miss Hortense Oviatt and Miss Jennie Gallup, came home form Clarion last week. They had been attending the Normal School at that place.

J. Downs and Miss Addie Ray returned from their wedding trip Tuesday evening. Many congratulations were extended them by their friends.

The Band boys gave a dance in Crosby Hall on Monday evening. On Tuesday they went to Johnsonburg, where they were engaged to furnish music for the celebration at that place.

A number of our Smethport friends drove to Fiddlers Green, above J. Allaird's, and have been enjoying tenting for a few days. With a tent for the ladies, one for the gentlemen and a third for a dining hall, they are having a fine time.

A good number of our citizens drove to other places to celebrate this year. Kinzua bridge and Port Allegany were the attractive places. The day passed by in Colegrove with no demonstration of patriotism, unless you call fire-crackers a demonstration of that character.

CYRUS.

Mrs. C. A. Warner visited in Olean Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Brock passed the Fourth with Austin friends.

Master Earl Robarts spent the Fourth with friends in Eldred.

Mrs. S. F. Butters and son Guy, of Corry, are guests at the Roberts'.

Ole Kastner is the man who is setting up cigars this week, it being a nine pound boy.

Miss Orra Williams, who has been teaching at Mount Vernon, N. Y., returned home Monday evening.

Miss Irene Hendrix returned to her home Tuesday after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Alma, N. Y.

Rev. Frank Place, of Milton, Wis., is the guest of his brother, Dr. H. A. Place, and very ably filled the pulpit in the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Roberts, who has been attending the Oswego State Normal school, returned home Saturday, and Miss Maude Hovey on Wednesday, from Fredonia State Normal School.

J. P. Herrick and Annie, who have been enjoying a well earned pleasure trip to the Adirondacks, Montreal, etc., returned Monday evening. Mr. Herrick attended the New York Press Association, held at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Master Guy Danforth met a sad accident last Friday p. m., while playing with a loose horse in the pasture, he and the horse both became frightened, and Guy was thrown to the ground breaking both bones in his left arm, and spraining his ankle.

Lane's Family Medicines Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's witch hazel Salve is the best salve that experience can produce or money can buy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Mrs. A. Sturdvent will deliver ice cream to all who wish their tables supplied with the delicacy. She will fill orders every day except Sunday.

All the talk in the world will not convince you one half as quickly as one trial of DeWitt's witch hazel salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affections and piles. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease, Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted. For sale by H. C. Wells.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles
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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Hamilton Township School District.

W. C. Anderson, Collector

	Dr	
To amount of Duplicate	$ 1,207 61	
To 5 per cent on $167 72	8 37	
Balance due W. C. Anderson	3 42	1,219 60
	Cr	
By exonerations	73 18	
By 5 per cent off of $973 33	48 67	
By 5 per cent com. on $1194 32	59 71	
By receipts and vouchers	1185 07	1,319 60

J. G. Curtis, School Treasurer.

	Dr	
To in Treas. June 10, 1892	$ 163 00	
To state appropriation	1061 60	
To John Gibbs, collector	38 19	
To J. K. Bates "	87 00	
To W. C. Anderson, collector	1185 07	
To county treasurer	700 00	
	1000 00	
To order No. 97 discounted	403 00	
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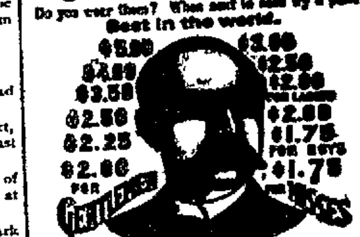

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A NOTABLE CASTING IN BRONZE.

Although Not Displayed to the Best Advantage Visitors to the World's Fair Should Seek It Out and Study Its Beauty—The Sportive Cupids and the Venomous Serpent.

WORLD'S FAIR, June 28.—[Special.]—If I were asked to name the greatest work of art to be found in the exposition I should unhesitatingly say the Dore vase. It is to be seen in the French section of the Manufactures building. Unfortunately it is not displayed to the best advantage, and many visitors pass it by without so much as a look at it. But let me advise you not to make this mistake, for this great bronze, probably the most ambitious and notable casting ever made in that metal, is well worth your time. It is an attraction which has the more fascination for you the better you are acquainted with it.

You would not think it possible for a man to make a vase in cold, dull bronze in which you could always find some new beauty, no matter how many times you visited it, would you? Yet that is just what Gustave Dore did in this marvelous creation. The Dore vase is called "Le Vin," or "Wine," and is the apotheosis of a bacchanalian revel. But no hideous, deformed, gluttonous, disgusting god of wine, this. Instead, all that is light, graceful, poetic and beautiful. The vase stands some fifteen feet high, and weighs about 4,000 pounds. Its shape is that of an oriental water bottle or carafe, and upon it are hundreds of figures from the animal and vegetable kingdoms and the world of mythology. The vine trails all round, with flowers and clusters of grapes. Among its shoots and tendrils a horde of cupids and nymphs play gay pranks.

All of Dore's cupids are brownies in their love of fun. Nothing solemn or sensational about them, save that serio-comic solemnity with which Palmer Cox has endowed his now famous little men. The wine is in these little cupids, and ideally sportive they are. They clamber and race and wiggle about on the face of the great vase like so many beautiful little monkeys. Here is one hanging by his toes to a bit of vine, and the expression on his face is that of a brownie about to fall from some eminence. Another is helping a companion up a difficult ascent, and, you can see the little rogue push with all his might. A third, having reached the summit, leans from the top and beckons his fellows upward. Still another is having a battle royal with a big beetle, whose two horns he has boldly grasped.

There are cupids asleep, cupids rolling stones down upon other cupids, cupids prodding lizards with sticks, cupids chasing butterflies, cupids pouring wine upon the heads of Venuses, cupids playing hide and seek, cupids in all the vagaries and varieties of a bacchanalian revel. Of course there are nude women on this vase. It would not be the work of a Frenchman if there were not. Venuses are everywhere, and such Venuses! One is prepared to believe the story that Dore ransacked Paris for his models, and the wonder is that he found them even at that. Two figures, to my mind, form together the piece de resistance of the work. Stretched out at full length, her back following the curve of the vase at its thickest part, lies a glorious Venus. Her arms are extended above her head as far as she can reach. In her hands she holds a chalice, and into this from his perch above a sweet little cupid is squeezing the juice from a bunch of luscious grapes. It is a figure to be seen, and to be seen again and again.

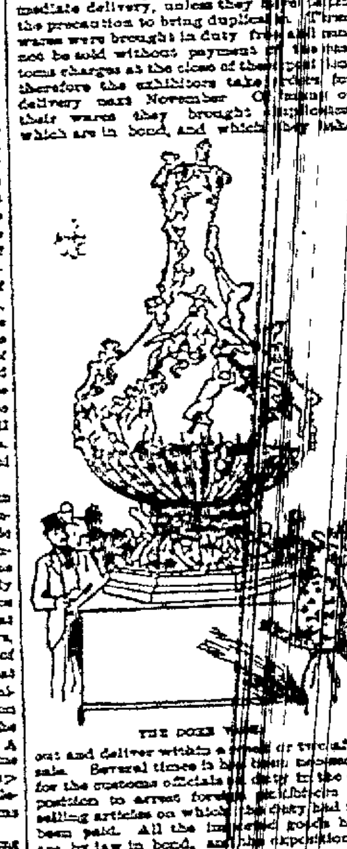
I have not seriously attempted a description of this noble work of art, for it is indescribable. If I were to write of all the figures, of all the groupings, of all the fancies so skillfully worked out by the great artist, I should need more time and space than are at my command. I know men who are so much in love with this vase that they go three or four times a week to see it. They escort their friends for a view of it, they sing its praises in and out of season. Every time they stand by its side they see some new beauty in the amazing cluster of figures with which it is covered. It must be indeed a great work of art that is able to inspire this enthusiastic worship.

While thus idealizing wine Dore was artist enough not to forget its sting. A single venomous serpent, near the base of the creation, is seen insidiously crawling among the revelers toward the summit of the fairy landscape. With this gentle yet expressive touch—without surfeit of hideousness or brutalization—did the great sculptor remind us that gay as may be the revel, roguish and prankish the revelers, beautiful and alluring the feminine devotees, rich in color and mad with abandon all the bacchanalians, the serpent lurks in the vine and will ultimately victimize them all.

It is a remarkable thing that the man who created this, now one of the most famous sculptors in the world, should have had ambition in another direction. Dore was sublime in modeling, but he wanted to paint in oil. Most of his artistic efforts during the last years of his life were with the brush. It is not given to man to be a great genius in many lines, and Dore's pictures, while meritorious, never touched the height which he had reached in modeling. In his own field of effort, the field in which he had gifts almost divine, the world was at his feet. Yet because the world would not bow down and worship his canvases—this is the story, and of course I do not know if it is true—he felt the sting of defeat in his greatest but mistaken ambition, and died of a broken heart.

But one cast was ever made from the plaster moulds for this vase, and no other will be made. This masterpiece in bronze is for sale, and twenty thousand dollars is the price. Doubtless the heirs of the dead artist could realize much more money from the moulds by permitting a number of casts to be made and sold for such like sums, but following the traditions of art, and out of respect to the memory of the creator, they are determined this work shall be unique. I predict that this great bronze will never be permitted to go back to Europe. One of these fine days some rich American will fall in love with the cupids and the nymphs, and, calmly drawing his check for the required sum, order the 4,000 pounds of bronze (at $5 per pound) sent to the art school or public library of [illegible] able to send such a magnificent exhibit to a market. But it is not pleasant to note that nearly everything in the foreign sections is for sale. The exhibitors, apparently, have come here to make a market of the exposition. While a little of this spirit is expected and is not improper in any exposition, many of these exhibitors go to an extreme which is at least open to criticism. In the Swiss department, for instance, almost every article shown has a price mark attached, and the display therefore looks more like a shop than like an exhibit of the liberal arts. Many of the watches, brooches and pins are marked "sold." The same thing is true of many of other foreign exhibits, but [illegible] are the worst offenders.

Of course they cannot sell goods for immediate delivery, unless they have taken the precaution to bring duplicates. Where wares were brought in duty free they cannot be sold without payment of the customs charges at the close of the [illegible], therefore the exhibitors take orders for delivery next November. Of many of their wares they brought duplicates, which are in bond, and which they take out and deliver within a week or two after sale. Several times it has been necessary for the customs officials on duty in the exposition to arrest foreign exhibitors for selling articles on which the duty had not been paid. All the imported goods here are by law in bond, and the exposition in that sense is a great bonded warehouse.



THE DORE VASE.

The American exhibitors are not as keen for trade as the foreigners. Not many of them make any effort to sell their goods on the spot, except the manufacturers in Machinery hall who carry on their processes before the eyes of visitors. This is pardonable, for every one likes to purchase some article which he has seen in the process of manufacture. The American exhibitors, as a rule, are content with giving their wares the advertisement which accrues from display before the millions who visit the fair. If all were as eager to sell as the majority of the foreigners appear to be the character of the exposition would be much impaired.

A curious illustration of the foreign desire to profit commercially by this exposition not only indirectly but directly and immediately, is found in the Palace of Fine Arts. The French section there is notably inferior as a representative of the best that the artists of France can do. And why? Simply because the artists of that country became imbued with the spirit of commerce rather than with that of artistic rivalry. They sent hither the works which they happened to have on hand in their studios, and for sale. Their hope was to find a market in America. Therefore the French section is representative only of what might be termed the current and marketable work of the artists of that country. A little of this spirit is to be seen in all the foreign sections of the Art gallery, England perhaps excepted, but it is more noticeable in France than elsewhere, and has made the display of French pictures, while interesting enough, somewhat disappointing to critics.

And yet the law of compensation has applied here to lift the standard of excellence in the Art palace very high, even in the handiwork of French artists. The United States is today the best and most generous market in the world for oil paintings. Our people buy twice as many pictures as any other country, and in the aggregate pay about four times as much money for them. Having for years been liberal patrons of the arts, Americans have secured possession of many of the most famous paintings of the world. There are nearly 150 pictures grouped as foreign works loaned from private galleries in the United States, and of the 150 masterpieces fully three-fourths are by French artists. The result is that American purchasers of pictures are able to make, collectively, a better representative exhibit of French art than can be made in France. Eminent art critics from Paris with whom I have talked admit that in French masterpieces we have a better showing than was made at the Paris exposition five years ago, though the standard is lower here in the general display made by the artists themselves. There could not be a more striking commentary on the liberality and munificence of American purchasers of the work of foreign artists.

It is interesting to note that of these 150 foreign masterpieces from private galleries in the United States, nearly one-third are loaned by citizens of Chicago. This city of the World's fair is said to be the best market for high class works of art in the world. I am told that Chicago pays more money for pictures today than New York, or Paris, or London. The statement seems incredible, but it is made on the authority of a noted Parisian artist and broker in art, who apparently knows whereof he speaks. One of the results of this exposition will surely be a quickening of the love for art in Chicago and the west. [illegible] who knows but the great Dore vase, bronze, which has won my admiration and the admiration of many other visitors to the fair, and will win yours when you come to look at it, may remain in Chicago as a souvenir of the World's fair of '93?

WALTER WELLMAN.

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One would hardly expect that so huge an animal as the hippopotamus, accustomed to an abundance of space, water and food, could be made so contented as the one here illustrated appears. Yet these great and ungainly creatures may be found in zoological gardens in different parts of the world, where they may be seen almost any day enjoying a siesta, with perhaps little feathered visitants around fearlessly picking up the grain that may have fallen from the huge jaws of the hippopotamus.

Africa is the only quarter of the globe in which the hippopotamus is found. He is one of the largest of existing quadrupeds, his bulk being little inferior to that of the elephant, although he does not stand nearly so high, the legs being so short that the body nearly touches the ground.

HAPPY IN EXILE.

As the hippopotamus eats only vegetable matter one feels almost astonished at the size and strength of the huge teeth, but such is the luxuriance of tropical vegetation that unless furnished with such teeth as these he could never drag out the roots and great stems of aquatic plants upon which he delights to feed.

This animal is sometimes in the habit of leaving the water at night and with his companions invading the cornfields of the poor natives, which they ruin by devouring and trampling.

As the flesh of this unwieldy creature forms an excellent food, his capture becomes a matter of interest. He is taken in various ways. A pitfall is one favorite method with the natives, death by poisoned arrows is another while European sportsmen attack him with the rifle. His great canine teeth are very valuable as ivory. Strange to say, this huge animal is lively and playful in its native waters and is inoffensive also, although it becomes dangerous if it be interfered with, especially if it is pursued in boats.

The first hippopotamus brought to Europe was a young one captured in the Nile. It was exhibited as an object of greatest curiosity in London in 1850.

A Chat About Dwarfs.

Long ago it used to be a fashion in the east and in many European countries to keep as attendants in courts and in the houses of the great those curious little people known as dwarfs. The smaller they were the more highly they were prized and although they frequently acted as pages and ushers the poor little men were mostly treated as playthings like my lady's monkey or parrot.

The Turks were very fond of having dwarfs about them and if they were deaf and dumb too, very high prices were paid for them. There was a Turkish grandee who possessed one named Aboo Zaleh, and he delighted in startling his guests by the aid of this dwarf. Aboo was so small that he could be concealed in a variety of unlikely places. Sometimes he was hidden in a box of sweetmeats, the guests would be politely invited to help themselves, and the moment they opened the lid Aboo flew out at them like a veritable jack-in-the-box. While the terrified guests cried loudly "Wallah, wallah!" Aboo's master roared with delight.

One of the Roman emperors when he was present at the combats of the gladiators always had a dwarf dressed in scarlet sitting at his feet, with whom he used to talk. He also took the idea into his head of training a band of these little creatures and making them fight before him like the real gladiators.

Mark Antony had a dwarf not 2 feet high whom he called Sisyphus. He was a clever and lively little man and acted as a sort of jester.

In Russia dwarfs were used by the nobles as pages, one of their duties being to comb the dogs' hair. A very small dwarf would not be much bigger than a very large dog.

Peter the Great had a mite of a creature whom he called his doll and who was very proud of the title. She lived to be 100.

The Model of an Ancient Craft.

Here is a picture of the Viking ship sent from Norway for exhibition at Chicago. It is an exact counterpart of an ancient vessel exhumed some years ago in southern Norway. In such a strange craft sailed Eric the Red, the Norwegian mariner who, it is alleged, discovered this continent before Columbus landed with his caravels.

THE VIKING SHIP.

The vessel is 77 feet long, 15½ feet beam and has a draft of 3½ feet. She is built entirely of oak and is calked with cow's hair. Small though she is Captain Magnus Andersen and his picked crew of 11 Norsemen weathered some rough gales in her on the trip to America.

By the Light of the Moon.

There is still a widespread belief in the south that the meat of hogs killed during the decrease of the moon will shrink in the cooking more than the meat of animals killed when the moon is crescent, and there are hundreds of persons south of Mason and Dixon's line who are careful to plant potatoes when the moon is right lest the increase be small or none.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
Is famous for its
Cures for severe colds.
Famous as a
Preventative of pneumonia
Famous as a preventative and cure for
Croup.
Famous for the relief it affords in case
Of whooping cough.
Famous as a safe and pleasant
Medicine for children.
Try it. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

I have been troubled with catarrh for ten years and have tried a number of remedies but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonocawantaug, R. I.

Wanted.

Everybody to know Orthene; is wonderful for painless extraction of teeth, try it.
DR. F. C. PIERCE, Dentist.
Smethport, Pa.

The origin of the motto which is now stamped on the gold and silver coins of the United States money, according to a popular account, was suggested by a resident of Maryland. In 1861, when Salmon P. Chase was secretary of the treasury, he wrote him and suggested that, as we claimed to be a Christian people, we should make suitable recognition of that fact on our coinage. The letter was referred to the director of the mint, James Pollock of Pennsylvania. In Mr. Pollock's report for 1862 he discussed the question of a recognition of the sovereignty of God and our trust in him on our coins. The proposition to introduce a motto upon our coins was favorably considered by Mr. Chase, and in the report he said he did not doubt that it would meet with an approval by an intelligent public sentiment.

But congress gave no attention to the suggestion, and in his next annual report he again referred to the subject, this time in a firm, theological argument, and said: "The motto suggested, 'God Our Trust,' is taken from our national hymn, 'The Star Spangled Banner.' The sentiment is familiar to every citizen of our country. It has thrilled millions of American freemen. The time is propitious. 'Tis an hour of national peril and danger, an hour when man's strength is weakness, when our strength and salvation must be of God. Let us reverently acknowledge his sovereignty, and let our coinage declare our trust in God." A 2-cent bronze piece was authorized to be coined by congress the following year April 22, 1864, and upon this was first stamped the motto, "In God We Trust." In his report for that year he expressed his approval of the act and strongly urged that the recognition of trust be extended to the gold and silver coins of the United States. By the fifth section of the act of congress of March 3 1865 the director of the mint, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, was authorized to place upon all the gold and silver coins of the United States susceptible of such addition thereafter to be issued the motto, "In God We Trust."

How Waterloo Was Lost.

Major Adair in an article in The Globe and Laurel disagrees with a writer in Temple Bar, who contends that if Grouchy had gone to Napoleon's assistance instead of obeying orders and pursuing the Prussians France would not have lost the battle of Waterloo. Major Adair, however, says: "No, the great offender was in this case the greatest general of the age. He was so accustomed to find his enemies terrified by his name and his genius, following out but half hearted plans and over solicitous about their road homeward. He never gave Blucher credit for abandoning that road in order to keep touch with Wellington, and so after the 16th all the French plans were formed under a misapprehension of facts. Then, again, Napoleon had too weak an army to attempt so much, and he did not exercise sufficient promptitude in using cavalry to obtain information of his enemy's movements.

"That Grouchy was no mean general when left to his own devices is proved by the very able retreat he made, staving off all pursuit and bringing his force back into France in good order by a circuitous route while the main army were like sheep without a shepherd. This is an illustration on a large scale of a point which might easily present itself to any officer or noncommissioned officer when detached from his battalion or company to perform some little duty. Circumstances of course alter cases, but the general principle remains the same—that inferiors should always loyally carry out the intentions of their superiors, or try to. When two commanders are acting in concert each must do what seems best to help his comrade as well as to protect himself. Note Blucher's loyalty to Wellington as a comrade, remember Grouchy's obedience to Napoleon as a subordinate."

Buddhism.

The religion known as Buddhism is one of the oldest existing religions and traces its origin back to Buddha a Hindoo prince. In Hindostan, the land of its birth, it is said to have now little hold except among some of the northern tribes, but it bears full sway in Ceylon and over the whole eastern peninsula. It divides the adherence of the Chinese with the system of Confucius. It prevails also in Japan and north of the Himalayas. It is the religion also of Thibet and of the Mongolian population of central Asia. Its adherents are estimated at 340,000,000.

Doctors Disagree.

Pope's lines are well known

Who shall decide when doctors disagree
And soundest casuists doubt, like you and me?

In the first line Pope is simply versifying a common proverb. In a manuscript on a theological subject, apparently written about a century ago, is this version of the proverbial saying. The writer was treating of the various views of commentators on a certain subject and then says, "This is a case

"When doctors disagree,
Then are disciples free."

Turkish Proverbs.

A friend is worth more than a kinsman.

Do good and throw it into the sea. If the fish know it not, the Lord will.

Who fears God need not fear man.

If a man would live in peace, he should be blind, deaf and dumb.

A small stone often makes a great noise.

A foolish friend is at times a greater annoyance than a wise enemy.

If thy foe be as small as a gnat, fancy him as large as an elephant.

Blue Laws on Smoking.

The Massachusetts laws against the use of tobacco were at one time very stringent. In October, 1633, a law was passed to the effect that "it is ordered that noe person shall take any tobacco publiquely, under paine of punishment, also that every one shall pay 1d for every time he is convicted of taking tobacco in any place. This order to begin the 10th of November next."

The Word "Fake."

The word "fake" has been used in the theatrical profession for the last half century to express the idea of a makeshift. Thus to "fake" a costume is to get up something which is not correct, but which can be made to serve the purpose on a pinch. To "fake a part" is to play it imperfectly, without proper knowledge of its lines. In common use the word means fraud.

Twin Relics of Barbarism.

"Slavery and polygamy are twin relics of barbarism"—a famous quotation from a famous oration delivered by Charles Sumner in the United States senate.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty five years. On the 28th of May, while in Des Moines en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's colic, cholera, and diarrhoea remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which cured him. The excitement of travel and the change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhoea. Every one should procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone stifles, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that is all it will cost you to cure any ordinary case of rheumatism if you use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application will quiet the pain. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Do you wish to enjoy good health, if so, use Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, which cleanse the bowels and purify the blood.

Every bottle of Arnica & Oil Liniment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Survival of the fittest. Down's Elixir has outlived every other cough remedy simply because it is the best.

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1,155	STEM WINDING ELGIN GOLD WATCHES	[illegible]
5,775	FINE IMPORTED FRENCH OPERA GLASSES, MOROCCO BODY, BLACK ENAMEL TRIMMINGS, GUARANTEED ACHROMATIC	[illegible]
23,100	IMPORTED GERMAN BUCKHORN HANDLE, FOUR BLADED POCKET KNIVES	[illegible]
115,500	ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPE TOOTH PICKS	[illegible]
115,500	LARGE PICTURES (14x28 inches) IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing, no advertising on them	[illegible]
261,030	PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO	$173,250 00

The above articles will be distributed, by counties, among parties who chew SPEAR HEAD Plug Tobacco, and return to us the TIN TAGS taken therefrom.

We will distribute 226 of these prizes in this county as follows:

To THE PARTY sending us the greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS from this county we will give ... 1 GOLD WATCH.
To the FIVE PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each, 1 OPERA GLASS ... 5 OPERA GLASSES.
To the TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE ... 20 POCKET KNIVES.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK ... 100 TOOTH PICKS.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS ... 100 PICTURES.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.

CAUTION.—No Tags will be received before January 1st, 1894, nor after February 1st, 1894. Each package containing tags must be marked plainly with Name of Sender, Town, County, State, and Number of Tags in each package. All charges on packages must be prepaid.

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Very sincerely,
THE P. J. SORG COMPANY, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO.

A list of the people obtaining these prizes in this county will be published in this paper immediately after February 1st, 1894.

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Announce to the people of Smethport and vicinity that their stock is now complete and embraces many

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BEWARE OF FRAUD. Ask for and insist upon having W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES. None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Look for it when you buy. Sold everywhere.

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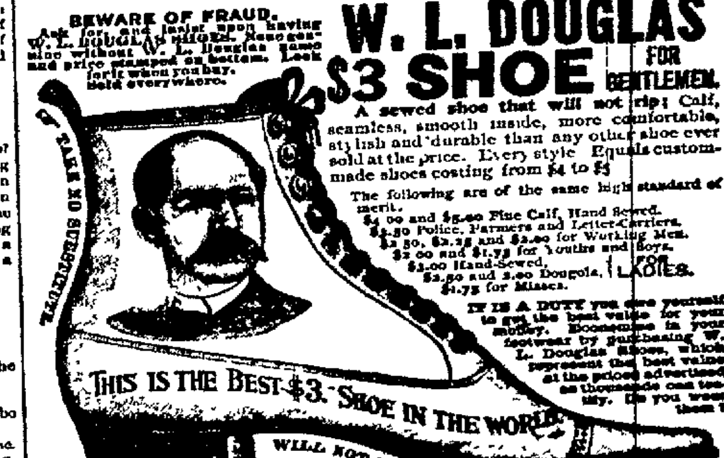

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A sewed shoe that will not rip; Calf, seamless, smooth inside, more comfortable, stylish and durable than any other shoe ever sold at the price. Every style. Equals custom-made shoes costing from $4 to $5.

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$4.00 and $5.00 Fine Calf, Hand Sewed.
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$2.50 and 2.00 Dongola, FOR LADIES.
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IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value at the prices advertised as thousands can testify. Do you wear them?

Will give exclusive sale to shoe dealers and general merchants where I have no agents. Write for catalogue. If not for sale in your place send direct to Factory, stating kind, size and width wanted. Postage Free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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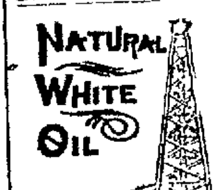

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Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 14 1893,

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
7 45	[illegible]	8 37	ar..Bradford...lv	7 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 05	[illegible]	8 07	Kinzua Junct'n	8 05	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 57	[illegible]	8 00	Alton	8 13	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 30	[illegible]	8 21	Simpson	8 31	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 17	Ormsby	8 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 57	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 55	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	Mt. Jewett	9 20	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Carleton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Spring Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sheffield J.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Watson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Marienville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clarion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Foxburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Parker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Petrolia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Karns	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Millerstown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wildwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, July [illegible]

AR. EASTW'D			STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1 05	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.59	[illegible]	1.01	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.37	[illegible]	12.50	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.31	[illegible]	12.45	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 54	12.38	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.37	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.30	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.26	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.14	[illegible]	12.22	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 25	12.16	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 20	12.11	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION

1 08 p m	6.15 a m	Coudersport	a m [illegible]	p m [illegible]
[illegible]	6 16	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fair Grounds	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6 27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6.35	Sweden Valley	6.30	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time

B. A. McCLURE Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 21 1893

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION.

EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m. New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m. Washington, [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3 00 p. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Baltimore 6 20 a. m. Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway [illegible] p. m. for Erie.

10.30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations

7.05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train 1 leaves Renovo [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m. Washington a. m. 7.50, Baltimore [illegible] a.m., Wilkesbarre 10 15 a. m., daily except Sunday arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:29 a.m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 55	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 44	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1 leaving Johnsonburg at 3 16 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m. also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving [illegible] at 1:48 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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